

ATTEMPT TO MURDER HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE

PARIS, MAY 13—THERE WAS A RUMOR ON THE BOURSE TODAY OF AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR AND APPARENTLY IT WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF A DISPATCH TO THE PETIT JOURNAL FROM ST. PETERSBURG, SAYING: "SOCIETY IS EXCITED OVER A MYSTERIOUS DRAMA WHICH HAS OCCURRED AT TSARSKOE-SELO. IT IS ALLEGED THAT A NURSE WAS ABOUT TO PUT THE INFANT HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE INTO A BATH OF BOILING WATER WHEN THE EMPRESS INTERVENED IN TIME TO SAVE THE CHILD" THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT ALL THE DOMESTIC SERVANTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

CROKER'S SON TOOK OPIUM

Negro Took Him to a Chinese Joint For a Smoke.

KANSAS CITY, May 13—The death of Herbert V. Croker on a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., yesterday, was due to overindulgence in whisky and opium, according to Chief of Police Hayes in this city, who made this statement today, after making a thorough investigation of the young New Yorker's movements here on Thursday.

As a result of the work of the detectives here since yesterday, Charles Wilson, the negro hotel porter who placed Croker on the southbound Santa Fe train, on which he died, Ah Lee, a Chinaman who sold Croker opium at his place in the North End, and Ah Chee, a Chinese inmate of Lee's place, are under arrest.

The stories of all three told to the police today were the same to the effect that Croker had gone to the Chinaman's place of his own free will to smoke opium.

Lee told the police that he had given Croker five opium pills and that the latter had smoked three of these. Chee told the same story. Wilson declared that his only connection with the case was in piloting Croker, at the New Yorker's request, to the opium den, to several saloons and to the railway station. Chief Hayes says he believes the story told by Wilson to be true, and that he is confident that neither the negro nor the Chinaman are criminally responsible for Croker's death.

NEWTON, Kas., May 13—The coroner's jury in the case of Herbert V. Croker brought in the following verdict at 10:30 today:

"We find upon our oaths that said Herbert V. Croker came to his death on May 12, 1905, on Santa Fe train No. 12 while between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kas., from the effects of narcotic poisoning taken into his system at Kansas City, Mo., before boarding said train by means and manner unknown to this jury."

ONE ARREST.

KANSAS CITY, May 13—Local interest in the mysterious death on a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., of Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker of New York City, centered today around Charles Wilson, the coat and house porter who placed the young New Yorker on the train for the south on Thursday night. Wilson, who is thirty years old, was arrested after midnight and held pending investigation.

Although Wilson was frank in all his admissions to the police and told a connected story that fitted in closely with all they had learned about the case from other sources, it was decided to put him through another severe examination today.

AFTER EVIDENCE.

In the meant me a dozen detectives continued to work on the case in an endeavor to gain any evidence that would throw further light on Croker's movements while in Kansas City.

When Wilson was examined by Chief of Police John Hayes today nothing new was learned from him but following the examination an officer was sent out to bring in Ah Lee, the Chinaman whose place Wilson said he had visited with Croker on Thursday night and where it was asserted, he had smoked opium.

MET AT BAR.

Wilson told how he had met Croker in the bar-room of the Coates house, one of the leading hostilities in the city, where the negro was employed

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MOTHER GREETED HER NAN

Mrs. Patterson—"My Daughter, I Am So Happy!"

WASHINGTON, May 13—Nan Patterson accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York this morning and upon leaving the train the party at once proceeded to the Patterson home on Columbia Heights, a modest two-story cottage, where they arrived in time for breakfast.

A crowd of curious persons awaited the arrival of the train at the Pennsylvania depot. After some minutes in the station the sleeper in which were the Patterson party was withdrawn to a place on a siding.

The car was soon surrounded by a much larger crowd, which, as the delay continued, grew in size.

It was announced that Miss Patterson had not completed her toilet.

It was just 8 o'clock when Miss Patterson made her appearance in the stateroom she had occupied with her sister during the night.

CHEERS FOR HER.

A carriage was in waiting the police pressing the crowd back while all of the party entered the vehicle.

As the door of the carriage slammed the crowd which had been silent, voiced its approval in cheers.

Miss Patterson was dressed in a costume of blue with hat to match and looked well and refreshed by the good sleep she said she had enjoyed.

As she reached the car door her father who was with her said to a number of newspaper men on the platform "This is Nan Patterson."

SHE IS GLAD.

"I can only say that I am glad to see you," immediately responded Miss Patterson, "and that I am so glad to get home."

When the carriage conveying the party reached the corner of the street adjacent to the Patterson residence the impatient girl could restrain herself no longer.

She sprang from the carriage and ran down the block stopping to hug and kiss her relatives as she came to them on their way to meet her.

"MOTHER."

She hesitated only long enough to give a brief greeting to each in her hurry to reach home and mother.

She disappeared through the door after running up the steps, with outstretched arms and the word "Mother" on her lips.

"MY DAUGHTER."

Mrs. Patterson who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom yesterday, stood, supported by the arms of her husband on the front veranda and with tears of happiness glistening in her eyes and a quiver of emotion in her voice said:

"My daughter is with me now. All my children are home, I am so happy."

Nan's father said that although many flattering offers of engagements had come to his daughter, none of them had been considered and none would be for some time.

She will remain at home and take a good rest after that she will take up the question of the future.

MANY HONOR HIM.

NIZHNI Novgorod, May 13—The body of Lieutenant Colonel Shesher of the gendarmes, who was shot as he was entering his residence at midnight on May 11 on his return from the theater was buried today with great pomp in the presence of a large concourse of people including the civil and military authorities. Prominent among the many wreaths placed on the coffin was one with the following inscription:

"Foully murdered in the service of the Emperor."

HAND OF THE HANGMAN STAYED FOR A FEW DAYS

Woman Who Killed Her Rival Did Not Go to the Gallows as Scheduled.



NEW YORK, May 13—Anna Valentina, charged with murder, was not executed yesterday according to schedule. She has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court and has been granted a stay. The Board of Pardons has denied her appeal and declare she must hang. The woman is now in Hancensack jail, New Jersey.

The appeal will undoubtedly be denied and the woman will have to hang. This is the convicted woman's story of the crime.

"I was born in Italy forty-two years ago and came to America about eleven years ago. Twenty-seven days after my arrival in New York I met Mr. Calucci. We had lived in the same town (Frannini) in Italy and when we met we spoke of our friends in the old country.

"I had come to America in the expectation of obtaining employment. I was an orphan both my parents having died some years before and was an utter stranger in New York and without relatives or friends in that city when I met Mike. He urged me to keep house for him and his son and said that he would pay me \$10 a month. He said that as I was alone in the world I would be happier if I lived with him than if I were with strangers.

"For nine years we lived together as husband and wife. I was glad to work for him and to assist him in his business, and endured his abuse whenever he was angry and struck me. Once he kicked me and broke one of my ribs.

"About five years before Rosa Salza's death we moved to Lodi, Calucci was a mason and contractor, and whenever he secured a contract I as-

How the State of New Jersey is Planning to Take a Woman's Life

Her arms will be bound, and she will be led from her cell to the prison yard.

She will be placed upon the platform and a black cap be drawn over her head.

A noose will be placed about her neck.

A man will give the signal, and another man will spring the trap.

Men will be her guards, and men her executioners.

Unless friends claim her body, it will rest in a pauper's grave.

And the entry will be made, in due course of time, upon the court annals, that a woman has met her death upon the gallows.

ANNA VALENTINA, CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR THE MURDER OF ROSE SALZA, IN HER CELL IN HACKENSACK JAIL, NEW JERSEY

not hate her. I did not enter the house for the purpose of injuring her.

"HER STORY OF STABBING."

"When I reached her room I found the door open. When she saw me approaching the door she took hold of the knob and tried to close it. At the same time I took hold of the outer knob and said to her 'Why do you call me such names?'

"Instead of answering she said, 'You can never get with Mike again. So I do not care whether you tell others of my relations with him or not.'

"She had a child in her arms as she said this. She seemed very angry.

"I said to her, 'Why do you bother me?' I am not looking for trouble. Why don't you leave me alone?'

"We were both now within the room. She put her child down and turned upon me angrily. As she put down the child I saw that in one hand she grasped a knife which she had previously held concealed behind her dress.

Then she turned to me and cried savagely, 'Now I'll show you what I can do.'

"As she came toward me I grabbed

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STEAMER WRIGHT ASHORE

Coming to Oakland Grounded at San Pablo Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13—The river steamer H. E. Wright, laden with 12,000 bricks, consigned from Antioch to the Western Stone Company of Oakland, grounded today on San Pablo Point and sustained considerable damage.

There was no loss of life.

Sharp rocks form the shore at Point San Pablo, where a strong current always runs during the early morning mist. The Wright ran her nose into the point and a jagged rock pierced her bow.

Captain John Harkins ordered all hands to the pumps and the vessel was successfully beached.

STOCKTON, May 13—A telegram received here this morning at the offices of the steamer Wright from Manager C. W. Call is to the effect that the craft had been only slightly damaged by striking a rock and that but one day's time would be lost. The steamer T. C. Walker of Stockton pulled the Wright onto a mud flat, where the hole was stopped by sacks of flour from the Walker.

The steam barge H. E. Wright was the property of the Farmers' and Merchants' Transportation Company of this city and had been engaged in a general freighting business for four years. She was built at Stockton and cost about \$20,000.

She was of 500 tons burden and a stern wheeler. The captain was John Harkins, and the manager of the company, W. C. Wall, was aboard. She carried a crew of twenty-five men when fully manned. The steamer carried a cargo of brick when she struck. The Wright was insured against fire only.

The barge H. E. Wright was expected here with a cargo of brick to be used on the new buildings of the American Magnesite Company at the foot of East Twelfth street.

The barge was expected to arrive here today and a large number of stevedores were on hand to begin the work of discharging her. They were disappointed to hear that the vessel had gone on a rock, but advices received here state that she will not be delayed by the accident more than twenty-four hours.

TWENTY-EIGHT WERE DROWNED

BRITISH STEAMER STRIKES A MINE AND SINKS.

LONDON, May 13—A despatch to Lloyds from Newchwang says twenty-eight of the passengers and crew of the British steamer Sobralense which sank immediately after striking a mine off Port Arthur yesterday were drowned. Boats from Port Arthur saved sixty of those who were on board the steamer.

DENIES EMPEROR'S STATEMENT.

BERLIN, May 13—The semi-official North German Gazette says it is authorized to deny the words attributed to Emperor William in his statements to the higher officers at Strassburg, as published in the home and foreign newspapers.

REFUSE TO SAIL ON VESSEL

Crew Will Not Take Contraband Goods to Japan.

The crew of the ship Heathdene, loading contraband of war at Long Wharf for Kobe, have quit the vessel and gone on a strike. They refuse to sail on a vessel loaded with an illegal cargo, fearing they may be captured by Japanese waters and held as prisoners of war.

SHIPMENT ARRIVES.

Many cars sealed and in bond from New York have arrived at Long Wharf within the past week or two. They were loaded with strong, iron-bound wooden cases shipped from Hamburg to Kobe, Japan, marked "E. M. E. H. H." and invoiced as "Manufactures of Metal." They were unloaded and corded up on the wharf. The British steamer Heathdene arrived from Honolulu on May 9 and when her propeller ceased its revolution she was lying alongside the wharf and the work of loading the cases began the next day. Since the protest from Salvador that arms and munitions were being shipped from here to Guatemala to be used in a revolution in Salvador the inspectors have been more inquisitive as to the character of goods for export passing aboard under their eyes. One of these inspectors had a curiosity to see the "manufactures of metal" that was not more fully identified. From one of the cases he drew a four-point-seven shell, which he sent at once to the office of his chief, Joseph S. Spear Jr., Surveyor of Customs. This sample with the following letter: Spear at once transmitted to Collector Fred B. Stratton.

SPEAR'S LETTER.

"Sir: Acting under your instructions of April 17, 1905, in re possibilities of exportations from this port of arms and ammunitions of war, as provided under sections 4200 and 5286, Revised Statutes an inspector has been detailed to take outward the exportations on board the British steamer Heathdene, now loading for Japan direct, at the Oakland mole railway terminus.

"I have to report that there are now being laden on board the Heathdene, under transportation and exportation entry No. 2562, per railway via New York, from Hamburg, for Kobe Japan, marked E. M. E. H. H., 2527 packages invoiced as 'Manufactures of Metal.'

"It is very evident that they are no part of electrical machinery but the sample is unquestionably a contact explosive dynamite shell, not loaded and minus steel-piercing cap, which may be in some of the aforesaid cases.

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Cures Indigestion.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Nature's remedy for obstinate indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, headache and depression.

CHattel Mortgage AUCTION

On Tuesday, May 16, 11 a. m. at 534 Twelfth street, corner Clay, by order of R. P. Thomson, mortgagee, the entire furniture, carpets, piano, etc. of twenty-four rooms comprising in part Grand Decker Bros. upright piano, parlor upholstery, elegant bedroom suits, sideboard, extension table, imported rug, elegant mirror, front wardrobe, folding bed, 1000 yards best of Moquet body Brussels carpets, refrigerator, large lot of books, lace curtains, bric-a-brac china closet, sewing machine, two fine saddles, double harness, kitchen range, steel range, gas range, crockery, glassware, couches, Deasy heaters and very large line of other useful household goods too numerous to mention. Ladies desiring good and handsome household furnishings should attend this auction, as goods must and will be sold by order of mortgagee.

Terms cash.

MEYER & MEYER, Auctioneers, Office, corner Eighth and Franklin streets, phone Cedar 612.

HELD TO ANSWER

Piedmont Capitalist Must Face Charge of Cutting Wife

Police Judge Samuels this morning held George E. Lawrence, the Piedmont capitalist, to answer to the Superior Court for trial on a charge of assaulting his wife, Laura I. Lawrence, with intent to commit murder. Ball was fixed at \$2000. Byron Rutley and George Bush went on Lawrence's bond.

CROKER'S SON TOOK OPIUM

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As porter, Croker, Wilson said, had asked him at 5.30 Thursday evening "where he could have a little run." Wilson had told him of an opium den in the north end and offered to conduct him to the place after six o'clock, when he would be off duty at the hotel. Croker had waited until that time, and then had gone with the negro to Con Cronin's saloon at Fourth street and Broadway. There Wilson suggested that if Croker had any money he had better give it to the bartender for safe keeping before they started out. Croker gave the bartender twenty dollars, saying it was all he had except some change, and the bartender placed the money in an envelope in the safe.

HAD A SMOKE.

From Cronin's saloon the two men went to Lee's place above a saloon in West Sixth street, four blocks away. There Lee had conducted Croker to a couch, and Wilson had gone down stairs to wait until Croker had had a smoke.

Croker had requested Wilson to be sure and wait for him. Wilson had played cards in the saloon below with some negroes for about an hour when Croker returned to the room.

LITTLE UNSTEADY.

"He was a little unsteady," said Wilson, "but he talked well. He told me that he had to catch a train for Oklahoma and that we had better go. We went to Cronin's saloon and secured the twenty dollars left there with the bartender. Croker bought a drink and soon said that he had but a few minutes in which to catch his train. We got into a hack and were driven fast to the depot."

HAD MONEY.

Wilson said that they had reached the Union station only a few minutes before time for the train to start. After paying the carriage fare Wilson said Croker had between \$17 and \$18 left. Croker tried to get a Pullman ticket, but was unable to do so and the two went into the chair car.

"Croker gave me a dollar," said Wilson, "and two checks calling for a raincoat and a cane which he had checked at the hotel. The train started soon and I jumped off."

After the examination of Wilson Chief Hayes gave it as his opinion that Croker had died from the effect of smoking the opium too fast.

"He had but a short time before train time," said Chief Hayes, "and evidently in his endeavor to make the best of the time took the drug too fast."

NOT MURDER.

"I am convinced that Wilson has told the truth, and was not connected in any way criminally with the death of Croker. We shall hold Wilson, however, for further investigation, and to be used as a witness against Lee."

Ah Lee, the Chinaman, was arrested and brought to Central Station today. He was questioned closely and told a story that bore out the statements made by Wilson regarding the visit of the two men to his place. Lee said that Croker had smoked five pills of opium, but insisted that when he left the place Croker, although a little unsteady, was capable of taking care of himself. Both Wilson and Lee were placed in cells.

TOLD SAME STORY.

The bartender at Cronin's saloon, questioned by the police, told the same story of Croker's visit to his place as related by Wilson. The bartender was not arrested and would not be the Chief said.

In a telephone conversation this morning the Coroner at Newton, Kas., informed the Associated Press that the body of Mr. Croker had been embalmed early today upon instructions from Richard Croker Jr. at New York, and that no autopsy would be held at Newton.

TRAINMEN TELL.

At Newton, Kas., where the body of Croker is being held, the Coroner's jury, which last night began an inquiry into the cause of his death, continued its investigation today. Last night the conductor, brakeman and porter of the Santa Fe train on which Croker died had given their testimony. This story tallied practically with that already known. The conductor, however, had testified that there was no smell of liquor about Croker when he found him dead in the chair car, and the Coroner today paid particular attention to this phase, in an endeavor to determine whether or not Croker had died from poison or from the effects of being drugged.

C. H. Northrup, the undertaker who prepared the body of Croker, testified that he found no bruises and as far as he knew there were no traces of poisoning.

Other members of the train crew testified again as to seeing Croker on the train between Kansas City and Newton, but nothing new was elicited from them.

HE WAS DRUGGED.

Later, in talking with the Associated Press over the long distance telephone, the Coroner at Newton gave it as his opinion that Croker had been drugged.

Richard Croker Jr. is expected to arrive at Newton on Sunday night. The body will be held until his arrival.

NO WORD FROM FAMILY.

NEW YORK, May 13.—No word has been received from the Croker home here today either from Richard Croker, who has been cabled of his son's sudden death, or from Richard Croker Jr., who started West yesterday when news of his brother's death was received. While it is not yet known whether the former Tammany leader will decide to come here to attend the funeral, intimate friends of the family are almost unanimously opposed to such a course. They say that the last voyage made less than three months ago to attend the funeral of his son Frank was a severe strain on Mr. Croker's strength, and they fear the result of another ordeal. It is their desire that Mr. Croker defer his coming until September, when the family mausoleum in Calvary cemetery, now under construction, will be completed.

ODESSA, May 13.—A bomb factory has been discovered in the sailors' quarter of Odessa. Six bombs ready for use were found on the premises.

ACCUSES HUSBAND

He Weighs 230 Pounds -- Wanted Her to Work, She Says.

Leona C. Bennett wants a divorce from George M. Bennett on account of his cruelty and the further fact that she says that he is spiteful and unable to earn a proper living for himself and family. He is a brakeman, and she says that during the period of 1888 to 1897 he was employed by seven different railway companies. She says that he is a man that weighs 230 pounds, whereas she is a slight woman, and that he has cursed and abused her and finally made her go out and work. One day he ordered her to leave the house, and said that he hoped lightning would strike her dead.

They have two children, of which she asks the custody, and she also asks to be given the community property, which consists of a lot in the town of Richmond, a piece of property on Thirty-second street near Chestnut street, and a promissory note for \$1,200.

SAYS SHE LEFT HIM.

William J. Gamble has sued his wife, Dora Gamble, for divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married at Modesto in 1897, and have one boy, seven years of age, of whom he asks the custody. He says that he has been a faithful husband to her, and that without reason she left him in May, 1900.

LOVES ANOTHER?

The love of Ada T. Shade for C. W. Shade is dead, according to a complaint in a divorce action brought by him this morning, in which he accuses her of having transferred her affections to one Arthur Meyers, with whom, he states, she has gone about to places of public amusement much to his humiliation.

He says that they have three children, but that she has told him she did not care for them, and has left them all day and all night while they were hungry and needed food.

He asks for a divorce and the custody of the children.

GIVEN DECREE.

Agnes G. Striker was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frederick C. Striker this morning on the ground of desertion, by Judge Melvin. She was also awarded the custody of their child, Wallace M., and \$25 a month alimony.

O. C. Bryan was granted a final decree of divorce from Sophie M. Bryan this morning by Judge Melvin.

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hold of the hand which held the knife, and tried to take it away. She held on to it tightly, and we struggled for its possession. Finally I succeeded in wresting it from her. Then I stabbed her. I do not know whether I struck her once or a hundred times.

"A veil was before my eyes, and I do not know what followed. I was as one unconscious. The next thing that I remember was my being out on the street, and borrowing car fare from some one so that I could ride to the Sheriff's office at Hackensack, where I told the deputy to look me up."

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL.

"This is the true story of what transpired that day. This is the story which I tried to tell you," the witness said. "I do not understand English (if I failed to describe upon the witness stand all that took place in that luncheon with Rosa Salza as fully as I have described it here), it was because I did not realize that I had left anything of importance untold."

"I thought that I had told everything, I have no desire to conceal anything. I am not a bad woman; I have done wrong, but I do not deserve death. I never meant to harm Rosa—never until she approached me with the knife."

CASE CONTINUED.

The preliminary examination of Joe Manuel on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was continued today by Police Judge Samuels until May 29. His bail was reduced from \$1000 to \$750.

He is alleged to have assaulted George Hayer with a knife during a dispute over wages. Hayer was not in court to prosecute the case and it went over for that reason.

TRIBUNE'S WIN.

The Young Americas baseball team by a score of 15 to 13 on the Union-street diamond. The battery for the TRIBUNE was Saxton and Robinson. The TRIBUNE's twirler struck out fifteen men.

CUVELLIER LEAVES ESTATE TO DAUGHTERS

Sons Given a Few Tokens--Property Value is Set at About \$10,000.

The will of the late Bernard Cuvelier, who shot himself on the 8th of this month on the top of the Union Savings Bank building, was filed for probate this morning by Attorneys Reed, Nisbaumer & Black.

The estate is valued at about \$10,000, including a life insurance policy of \$5,000 in favor of the two daughters. Besides this there is the home at 1223 Union street, which is also given to the daughters. All of the estate in fact, with the exception of a few reminders to the sons, is left to the girls.

The estate is not as large as it was believed by many, who considered the deceased as a well-to-do man, but it is stated by his attorneys that his wife had much illness and he had a family on which he spent considerable of his means.

The value of the house is placed in the petition at \$5,000 and the personal property outside of the insurance at \$1,000. The children of deceased are Rene William, 25 years of age and a resident of Dunsmuir, Tomes C., aged 22, Lydia J., aged 21, Harold R., aged 17, Carmelita A., aged 15. With the children lives Henrietta C. Cuvelier, the mother of deceased, now in her seventy-second year.

On petition Tomes C. Cuvelier, the eldest son at home, was appointed the guardian of the estate for purpose of probate of his sister and brother, who are not yet of age, this morning by Judge Melvin.

The will left by deceased is as follows: "I, Bernard Charles Cuvelier, of the City of Oakland, Cal., declare this instrument to be my last will and testament. "I desire my mortal remains to be cremated and my ashes to be deposited in the family niche at the columbarium in Oakland."

"To my daughters, Lydia Jeanette and Carmelita Antonia, generally called simply Jeanette and Carmelita, respectively, I bequeath to them jointly the real estate and improvements known as our home at 1223 Union street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., and more particularly designated as No. 1223 Union street; the lot is designated on the map filed with the County Records of Alameda County on May 1, 1885 as lot No. 13 and portion of lot No. 12, in block 585. Said lot has fifty feet frontage on Union street and 150 feet depth."

"To my aforesaid daughters I also bequeath my policy of life insurance in my favor for \$500, said policy being issued by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J."

"To my daughter Carmelita I bequeath the piano and her bedroom set."

"All the remainder of the household furniture with the exception of my books, which I bequeath to my son Tomes Charles; my roller top desk, which I bequeath to my son, Harold Raymond, and the brass Napoleon clock, which I bequeath to my son Rene William."

"Any money, cash or coin, which I may have to my credit on deposit with any firm or bank at the time of my death I desire to be turned over to my daughter Jeanette, to do with as she may deem proper."

"The money on deposit in the Savings Union in the name of Bernard C. Cuvelier, trustee, and Mrs. Henrietta Cuvelier (mother) is the exclusive property of my mother, and such being the case, my heirs have no right, title or interest therein whatsoever."

"All the remainder of my estate, real, personal and of any nature whatsoever, not already mentioned in this document, I bequeath to my daughter Lydia Jeanette."

"I appoint my daughter, Lydia Jeanette Cuvelier, executrix of my will to act without bonds."

"Oakland, Cal., February 21, 1905."

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SAYS SISTER-IN-LAW TRIED TO MURDER HIM

Declares She Shot Rifle Bullets at Him--Funeral Just Barely Averted.

J. B. O'Connell of Redwood Canyon is languishing in the county jail on the complaint of his wife and sister-in-law, who claim that he chopped down the door of their home in his efforts to gain an entrance and threatened to kill them.

On his side he claims that his sister-in-law, Agnes Riley, fired three shots through the door at him with a big rifle while he was chopping his way in, and that it is not her fault that there was not a funeral in the O'Connell family.

The trouble happened yesterday morning and was caused, according to the statement of Mrs. O'Connell, by her husband going to the place of a neighboring Italian by the name of Barone's, where he imbibed freely of the fermented juice of the grape until he became intoxicated and then came home and threatened the lives of the inmates, who shut themselves in the house when they discovered his condition.

Armed with a hatchet, O'Connell then said he would make match-wood of the whole place if they did not let him in, but upon the advice of Miss Riley this was not done and he attacked the door furiously.

Miss Riley, it is said, is the belle of Redwood Canyon, a girl of spirit, a good horsewoman and a good shot with a rifle and she loaded the weapon and told O'Connell that if he did not keep away from the door she would fill him full of lead.

It was done more to make him desist in his work of destruction, but when it was found that he would not stop, a bullet was sent crashing through the woodwork. He, however, relied on her not shooting him and kept on and several shots were fired, none of which, however, struck him. He finally gained an entrance and at the same time the family made its exodus from the rear and sought the paternal roof, some distance away.

Daniel Riley, the father of the women, is in the pipe business and owns considerable land in Redwood Canyon and figured in some trouble over land in Contra Costa some time ago and was tied to a tree by Bert Sweet, his tenant. Riley claimed the land while Sweet said the land did not belong to him and upon trial it was found that the land belonged to a railroad company and Sweet was allowed to hold it until the company makes a demand for it.

From this O'Connell got the idea that he would do the same thing with the ranch he was on and it is alleged that he told his father-in-law that the place he was on was also railroad land and he refused to pay him any more rent. It is stated that this trouble is at the bottom of the present predicament in which he finds himself. His bail was fixed yesterday by Justice of the Peace Geary at \$100, but was raised to \$500 this morning when the charge of assault to murder was placed against him.

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PRODUCE PLAY.

BERKELEY, May 13.—The English class of Stanford University presented Ben Johnson's old play, "Every Man in His Humor," at the Greek Theater this afternoon. The audience that completely filled the great enclosure witnessed the scene of the old English dramatic masterpiece. The affair was a success both artistically and financially. It constitutes the last dramatic act of the seniors at the University, with the exception of the senior class extravaganza which is to be presented next Monday night.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

BERKELEY, May 13.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of two small Berkeley boys, who left home four days ago, has been solved by the receipt

PROBATE NOTICES.

An order was made by Judge Melvin this morning appointing J. B. Lanktree, J. E. John and A. J. Flood as the appraisers of the estate of the late Henry H. Lindeman.

A bond of \$3000 has been filed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company on behalf of Charles Adams, appointed the guardian of the estate of Edward C. Wall, a minor.

W. H. Anderson, Leslie R. Hewitt, and J. B. Lanktree were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Elias J. Steele this morning by Judge Melvin.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Annie Jeffers was filed today by Thomas W. Jeffers, her surviving husband. He states that the value of the estate left by her amounts to about \$3000 and consists of a small piece of improved realty at East Nineteenth street and Twenty-third avenue.

NINETY DAYS FOR PAT.

Patrick J. Cahill, convicted of having stolen seventy-five feet of garden hose from Austin Brothers, attempted to tell Police Judge Samuels this morning that he would like to get out of jail to attend to some urgent banking affairs.

"I have some business at the bank to attend to, your Honor, and would like to get out of jail."

"Well, Pat, if you had your decenty you would be on your way to State's prison. You have been convicted of petty larceny before."

"Yes, your Honor, I returned the hose."

"Well, but not until you learned the officers were after you."

"I did not try to sell the hose, honest, Judge," said Cahill, as a last effort to avert what was coming.

"Ninety days in the City Prison," said his Honor, ending the conversation abruptly.

LAST OF VETERANS.

AVA, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, died today, aged 125 years.

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A CLUBMAN COMES TO THE RESCUE OF ALLAN ST. JOHN BOWIE.

Editor TRIBUNE: Dear Sir—The sensation papers appear to be making a mountain out of a mole hill in exploiting the heretofore unpublished fact that my very good friend, Allan St. John Bowie, has taken unto himself a wife. The fair lady in the case is also a very dear friend of mine, and so for the life of me I can see no reason why the vulgar yellow press should go so far out of its way in its effort to produce startling typographical effects in announcing the linking of these two lives.

As everyone in our set knows, Mrs. Allan St. John Bowie was the beautiful and delightful Mrs. Jessie Hayman. I don't think there ever lived a better-hearted woman than Mrs. Bowie. For years she entertained lavishly, and through her vast circle of influential friends managed to secure a number of ideal matches for her proteges.

It must be six or seven years ago since my friend Bowie first met Mrs. Hayman. It was a case of love at first sight. For months Bowie could talk of nothing else. We all knew that he was listed as one of the most desirable matches by the mammas of the society buds. It was whispered that a number of heiresses had thrown themselves at his feet, and that he was seriously considering an alliance with a wealthy, if not exclusive family, of San Francisco.

But his meeting with Mrs. Hayman sent these tales aglimmering. She took complete possession of him, and he seemed overjoyous in his slavery. He used to say that life without her would not be worth living and that when she was out of his sight, all the light seemed to have gone out of the world. In the forty years that I have been rubbing against men and women, I don't recall a more romantic attachment than that of

my friend, Allan St. John Bowie and the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Hayman.

For some unknown reason the Bowie family strongly objected to an alliance between Allan and his heart's idol. In fact everything possible was done by them to keep the story of the attachment as far in the background as possible. And when the matter was discussed at the clubs, none of the friends of Allan St. John Bowie seemed to approve of the thing save myself; because having known the lady in the case, and having known her excellent qualities, I felt that she would make a fit wife for any man in our set. And so I told the chaps over the nuts and the wine.

About three years ago Mr. Bowie decided to make a tour of the Orient. Mrs. Hayman, accompanied by a chaperon, sailed on the same steamer, and together the sweethearts viewed the won-

ders of China and Japan. At that time some of the Paul Pry's and Peeping Tom's of the sensation press went out of their way to hint that my friend Bowie and his fiancée had really been secretly married before their departure for the Orient. Of my own personal knowledge, I am ignorant of the exact date of their happy union, but I am quite convinced that it did not take place until after the return from the journey to the Far East.

About a month ago, just previous to the publication by the sensation mongers of the vulgar details of the embezzlement of a person named Smith, who was connected with some department of the municipality, Mrs. Hayman disposed of her interest in the establishment on Ellis street, San Francisco, and went East. I think that my friend Bowie, who has since announced the fact of their marriage, followed a day or two

later. And just because the Bowies happened to know an unfortunate woman called Leona Brooks, who was in some way connected with the embezzler Smith, and just because they happened to be with her at Hot Springs and at St. Louis when the thieving official was arrested, the vultures of the yellow press seized upon the opportunity to prey upon my good friend, Allan St. John Bowie, and his newly announced wife.

Some of these reckless scribbles have gone so far as to hint that the Pinkertons infer that Mrs. Allan St. John Bowie, formerly the beautiful Mrs. Hayman, and my personal friend, has knowledge of the whereabouts of some of the stolen coin. The mere theory that she knows anything whatever about this money is preposterous, and none but the most vulgar-minded and mean spirited would seriously connect her with such a

shameless proceeding.

I hope you will pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable space in narrating these facts, but really things have taken such a turn that I feel it is my duty to set right in the public eye the affairs of my friend, Allan St. John Bowie and his charming bride.

Things have come to a pretty pass when the newspapers are permitted to delve into the private lives of our most prominent people. The lying and characterless "penny-a-liners" and alleged editors, who manage that portion of the press which, while financially successful, is morally impoverished, seem to make a specialty of selecting our best people as targets. At them they hurl the vitriol of their own disappointment. Themselves being unable to enter select and refined society, they make a business of harpooning, without the slightest provocation, men and women of caste.

Because my friend Allan St. John Bowie was a member of one of our most exclusive clubs, and because he had the entre to the foremost families of California, and for the reason that his charming accomplishments were admired by Burlingame folk, the yellow press exploited his marriage in as melodramatic a manner as possible, and used his connection with the thieving Smith to accomplish their despicable ends.

If I have gained one convert to my viewpoint as a result of this, my first literary effort, I am well repaid for my labor. I feel in my heart of hearts that this epistle has done my friend Allan St. John Bowie good.

Yours very respectfully,
A CLUBMAN.

I withhold my real name for the reason that if the authorship of this letter were known I would be a target for the journalistic freebooters of the yellow press.

PECULIAR DIET OF THIS MAN, AGED 85 YEARS

Elder, Who Preaches in Oakland Tomorrow, Has Strange Bill-of-Fare.

Elder Miles Grant of Boston, Mass., who is to preach at 11 a. m. at the Advent Christian Church, on Thirty-third street, near West, is a remarkable man. He is 85 years and 7 months old and in good health. For more than forty years past he has lived on a peculiar diet. He eats neither flesh, fish nor fowl, no butter, no leavened bread, no pie or cake, no tea or coffee and no salt. He uses Graham mush and Graham gems stirred up in water and cooked without seasoning; also the various fruits in their season and nuts.

He has preached in most of the States of the Union, crossed the continent many times, made five trips to Rome with his chronological chart, 84 feet long and 6 feet wide, and placing it up across from the Pope's Vatican expounded prophecy, showing the coming of Christ to be very near at hand, also preached holiness as a necessary preparation to meet him. He has held 104 discussions upon various Bible subjects with Mormons, Sabbatarian Universalists, Spiritists and others holding to the doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

He has published a great many works, among which are "Positive Theology," "Foreknowledge of God," "Eternal Principles," "Sons of Christ," etc. He is to preach in San Francisco Sunday evening next and start for Chicago on Monday, from there to Toronto, Ont., then on to Boston.

GREAT VIOLINIST TO PLAY HERE

Ysaye Will Appear for One Performance May 18

The first, last and only appearance in Oakland of Ysaye, the eminent violinist, will be Thursday, May 18, and it is certain he will be accorded an ovation.

Ysaye is the highest priced artist in America this season, and Manager Johnston confines his tour to the large cities. Already he has played with unbounded success in New York, Boston, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities.

So far as the value of box-office receipts and the numerical force of audiences were concerned, these concerts broke all records.

As great as was Ysaye when he was in the United States eight years ago, he is greater still now. No violinist ever produced such a sensation in this country. All the leading music cities unite in pronouncing Ysaye as the greatest violinist living today. There are no two opinions. It is not likely that any person now living will ever hear his equal.

It is not probable that they will again hear him after the present season, for he has announced his purpose to throw down the fiddle and the bow and to retire from the concert stage as a soloist. Henceforth he intends to wield the baton as a great orchestral conductor.

Ysaye's forthcoming appearance



YSAYE, VIOLINIST.

here is exciting much interest in musical circles.

He will be assisted by an orchestra of fifty-five, under the baton of Jules De Berve. Exchange tickets may be had by addressing Chas. L. Young, 1312 Market street, San Francisco, or from members of Paletta, Lyre and Pen Club, Oakland.

RABBI M. S. LEVY WILL LECTURE

Rabbi M. S. Levy of San Francisco will lecture before the Carmel Zion Society on Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Beth-Jacob Synagogue, on Fifth and Harrison streets.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON. PARIS, May 13.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has given a farewell luncheon at the Foreign Office in honor of General Porter, the retiring American Ambassador.

ABOLISHES OFFICE. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President has issued an order abolishing the Land Office at Akron, Colo. The business of the district will be transferred to the office at Sterling, Colo.

LITERARY CLUB AT PLEASANTON

MRS. GEORGE KELLY ENTER-TAINS—HOUSE BEING MOVED—PERSONAL NOTES.

PLEASANTON May 13.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. George Kelly was at home to her neighborhood literary club and a most entertaining time was enjoyed each lady taking up the subject of the meeting, "India and its Customs." The parlors were beautifully decorated in choice red roses. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelly's daughter, Miss Helen, dressed as an India Princess, which was very becoming to her dark beauty.

Those present were Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Walter, Mrs. J. A. Mendonhall, Mrs. A. R. Downing, Mrs. P. C. Latham, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. William Brown, Miss Mabel Gilson. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. Mendonhall.

WAREHOUSE MOVED. The large warehouse of H. Arendts Co., which has stood for years on First street, is being moved down the street and over near the railroad track.

PERSONALS. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Thomas Zelenfuss is confined to her home by illness.

C. Latham went to Point Richmond Friday in the interest of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mrs. Charles De Rider left on Thursday for New York, where she will join her husband and they will spend the summer there.

Miss Alice Springer came up from Oakland Friday evening for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springer.

Mrs. Lee Wells went to San Jose Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George Meyers returned home Friday from a visit to San Jose.

Mrs. C. Latham went to San Francisco Friday for a few days' stay.

PLEADS GUILTY. Steve Nassas, a car cleaner accused of stealing 270 ferry tickets belonging to the Southern Pacific Company, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Samuels this morning. His case was postponed until May 22, for sentence, so that he might introduce testimony as to his previous good character.

CASE CONTINUED. The case of Bert Lissner, a Washington street jeweler, accused of violating the law prohibiting opticians from practicing without taking an examination before the State Board and procuring a license, was continued by Police Judge Smith this morning until May 18. The validity of the law will be attacked at that time.

For love a man will slave away. And dress in raiment far from tony. And sometimes to escape a fray, He'll do the same for alimony. —Grand Rapids Press.

THOSE FOREIGNERS. Doctor (after careful examination)—Some foreign substance is lodged in your eye. "Denial—"O! knowed it! That's what O! sit 'r wurrukin' wid them Dagones!"

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WIFE DESERTS HIM FOR ANOTHER, HE SAYS

Offered Her His Home at Any Time, She Accepted, Alleges This Husband.

Accepting the offer of a man by the name of Hughes, who told her to come to him any time her husband got tired of her, Edith E. Engleken, according to the complaint of P. W. Engleken in a divorce action begun by him, has taken Hughes at his word and gone away with him. He is not sure of where they are, but he believes that they are in San Francisco.

Engleken started out on his matrimonial career on February 1, 1903 and has, therefore, been married a little more than two years. There is one child the issue of the union of which he asks the custody, as he says that the mother is not a fit and proper person to have the custody of it.

He says that he has been treated cruelly by his wife in times past and that she would receive Hughes and other men visitors at her home in his absence and that she told him it was none of his business who called on her while he was away and she would refuse to tell him.

ACCUSES HUSBAND. Maud Wilkinson formerly of Vallejo but now of this city has begun an action for divorce against Harry D. Wilkinson whom she charges with unfaithfulness. She alleges that he has not been true to his marriage vows and associated with women of bad repute.

They were married at Vallejo in 1901 and have one child, Lloyd H., nine months of age of which she asks the custody, stating that the father is not a fit nor proper person to have the

custody of it. His actions were such that she states she was finally forced to leave their home. He is a mechanic and able to earn \$4.00 a day and she asks the court to pay her \$50 a month alimony.

ALLEGES DESERTION. Charging that Frank R. Howard has deserted her, Flora E. Howard has begun divorce proceedings against him. They were married in Marin county in 1902 and a year later she says he got tired of her and left her.

She says that he earns \$75 a month but has given her nothing for her support and she has had to go and live with her parents. She asks that she be given \$25 a month alimony.

MORE TROUBLES. An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Alice E. Kik this morning by Judge Edilworth from John F. Kik on the ground of desertion and she was given the custody of the two children, Raymond and Phoebe and alimony to the extent of \$30 a month.

Pending the trial of her divorce suit, Frank Pereira has been ordered to pay Anna A. Pereira \$75 a month alimony from last January and she has also been awarded the custody of their child and the possession of their home at 514 Grove street.

The troubles of the Pereiras began almost as soon as they were married and in her divorce complaint she says that each town in Europe on their wedding tour was the scene of a fresh horror, each seemingly worse than the former on account of her husband's indulgence in liquor.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD IN CHICAGO NEXT WEEK

Chicago Team Owners Want Action at Once--One More Death Reported

CHICAGO, May 13.—Peter Doyle of the Chicago Team Owners' Association denied today that the association, heretofore neutral in the teamsters' strike, had definitely determined to abandon its conciliatory policy.

It was reported last night that the members of four associations who have preserved a neutral attitude thus far have taken a positive stand and either a settlement of the present strike or a spread to far greater proportions is expected by the nearly part of next week.

The team owners held a conference, after which President Shea was sent for and asked if they would permit his union teamsters to deliver goods for the team owners to boycotted houses. Upon the refusal of Shea it was announced that a committee of team owners would go before the joint council, which is deemed a more conservative organization than the strike committees. Members of the Chicago Team Owners' Association, the Van Team Owners' Association and the Lumbermen's Association were in the conference. The associations represented employ approximately 8,000 men.

READY TO FIGHT. It has been reported to the team owners that they must make deliveries in order to live up to contracts. Officers of the Team Owners' Association and Peter Doyle today denied that the association had definitely determined to abandon conciliation. When the action of the owners was made known to Shea, he is said to have responded: "We will win. If they want to fight let them come on. We can still call out every member of our union in the city and paralyze the transfer business of Chicago. I do not say this will be done, but we will do it rather than give up."

Sentiment among the teamsters, unofficially expressed today, was that the efforts to be made tonight by the team

owners' committee to secure permission from the teamsters' joint council to make deliveries to the boycotted houses would be fruitless. A spread of the strike was looked for. Assertions were made that it may reach gigantic proportions.

STONES THROWN. Stones were thrown at non-union drivers who delivered coal to the Carter H. Harrison School, Twenty-third place and Wentworth avenue, today. Six policemen escorted the wagons. Crowds of school children stood on the corners, asserting they would not go to school Monday.

Notwithstanding the stone throwing the coal was delivered. No arrests were made.

ONE DEATH. The death of Harry Grady at Provident Hospital today added another fatality to the list attributed to the teamsters' strike. Grady and his brother William were called to the rear of their home in the night and without apparent provocation shot down.

A bullet entered Harry Grady's head, but his brother escaped with less serious injuries.

Rumors of a strike of the employees of the Union Traction Company were revived today.

NEGRO BEATEN. Martin Lacy, a non-union colored teamster, is a new victim of strike violence. While driving a wagon on Wentworth avenue he was dragged from the vehicle by six men and beaten into insensibility. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found he had severe wounds in the head.

Business was resumed today on a larger scale than on any previous day since the strike was inaugurated. Wagons moved along the streets with smaller police protection than heretofore.

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BREAKS HIS NOSE WITH A HAMMER

G. W. Brown, an employee of Dickie's Shipyard, came to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon with his nose broken. He was knocking some cement from the side of a vessel in the yards and the hammer rebounded striking him on the nose and cutting a bad wound across its bridge. Steward Harry Borchert found it necessary to take four stitches in the wound. Brown resides at 1721 Glenn avenue.

ROMANCE. May was married to old December yesterday afternoon with his nose broken. He was knocking some cement from the side of a vessel in the yards and the hammer rebounded striking him on the nose and cutting a bad wound across its bridge. Steward Harry Borchert found it necessary to take four stitches in the wound. Brown resides at 1721 Glenn avenue.

They'd been married a month or over, when I called on the blushing bride. Somewhat curious to discover Her impressions on "being tied."

"You can tell me, by this time, surely. In marriage a failure—you seem content?"

"No, not a failure," she smiled demurely—"Say a temporary embarrassment."

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WOMAN SAYS PASTOR MAKES "TERRIBLE MISTAKE"

**Warning Ministers on Making
Afternoon Calls — An Insult to
Wives, She Declares.**

Editor TRIBUNE:—In answer to an article which defends neither one or the other—quoting Shakespeare, too—of May 11, entitled, "Pastor Must Wait Until Husband Is Home," referring to a "warning" to clergymen, by Bishop Berry of the Methodist Church of Detroit, Mich., I would like to say—in the name of the hand that rocks the cradle, "in this 'sweet land of liberty' (whose 'Occidental civilization' leaves two doors of our home wide open), the Bishop's 'warning' is a terrible mistake, and can be taken in no other light than shown in that weak protest of that ar-

head of the house and children, who are to be spiritually developed. The writer of that article claims that Rev. Reed Stuart takes a rational view of the "warning," when he says, "the sanctity of the home cannot be too carefully safeguarded also when he says, 'Temperance and sin do not always take flight from the ministers of faith and we are occasionally reminded that human nature is frail and prone to err' (yes, only occasionally, we are thankful)."

Well, the least I can say is, I consider that a weak argument and an unbecoming, sincere, pure-minded servant of God. "The sanctity of the home cannot be too carefully safeguarded," a man guards his home, its purity and happiness with great jealousy, naturally—his clergyman ordained by the highest inspiration we have for goodness and purity—helps him guard it, by interesting himself in the wife and children through whose refection of holy light the husband and father also learns to see goodness and purity in the church—as he has seen it in his wife and in his children.

But, he is made to see a terrible flaw now, by the "warning" given to pastors—this confidence in them is shaken and worse still, "the hand that rocks the cradle is suddenly under suspicion." This is free book-agent, sawing-machine agent, in fact, agents of all kinds; but, when an agent of the Lord is called upon for the lady of the house in the afternoon, when she is at home quietly thinking of the welfare of her dear ones—quoting from that article, "in making pastoral calls, the purpose is supposed to be the spiritual welfare of the entire household. Not a flaw is discovered in the good purpose of those calls, in that 'warning' to pastors. A pure-minded woman who values her husband's love and her own reputation cannot abide anything on 'supposition' that she must fly to the door, put the guard-chain for burglars up (for fear, of his 'temptations' that she not 'leave' her home, and tell him politely to call again in the evening when she is under protection of husband and children—when his good intentions and spiritual advice may bear better fruit (depending on how tired and sleepy the children are and how much 'material' of this life, will feel like talking about his spiritual welfare).

Coming from a "hand" that tries "to rock the cradle" as it should be rocked, it is a confusion. The good motives of both pastors and wives and mothers of their flocks, should be defended. In conclusion, I will say—I thank my Heavenly Father that he permits us to look up to a higher Bishop for protection and that we need not wholly depend on "frail human Bishops."

MRS. JNO. E. FLINT,
1178 Eighth St.

CANNOT AGREE.

ROME, May 13.—In the course of the discussion of the foreign budget in the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Minister Tittoni has made a statement regarding the general foreign policy of Italy, one of the chief points of which was that it was impossible to concede the annexation of Croatia to Greece because of the effect it would have in the Balkans. The Minister said that the triple alliance represents a pledge of peace, while his meeting with Count Goltzowski (the Foreign Minister of Austria) at Venice affords fresh proof of complete accord with Austria, which has manifested itself especially in Macedonia, wherein reforms are progressing.

OLD GRAVES UNCOVERED.

BRESLAU, Prussia, May 13.—Excavators have unearthed 400 graves and 150 cove swellings of the bronze age near here. Part of them are of the early bronze period 1200 or 1500 B. C. Another portion of the grave fields is of the later bronze age. The excavation includes a village of a dozen huts containing a collection of spinning and weaving instruments.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MUST SIGN ROLL TO VOTE BICYCLES ON THE SIDEWALK

NOTICE IS GIVEN SHAREHOLDERS IN CO-OPERATIVE MEAT COMPANY.

Reports of the meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Meat Company were made at the meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council last night. The delegates were surprised to learn that those holding stock in the concern are not members unless they sign the roll. It is desired that every shareholder attend to the matter at once that all may have their votes in by the time the election for directors closes next month.

A communication was received from Charles Herkenham, who is representing the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance No. 3 of Oakland, at the national convention at Kansas City. The international unions at the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders are holding a joint session there.

There was a strong faction at the meeting in favor of reviving up the International League and making separate unions of the cooks, the waiters, bartenders, etc. This project was defeated by a large majority when it came to a vote. The Oakland local had instructed its delegates to work against the measure. The three delegates from the San Francisco Waiters were using their influence for the proposed segregation.

A position on the committee to report the actions of the Executive Board for the past year was given Mr. Herkenham. He says that there is great enthusiasm displayed at the meetings, and the reports of the delegates indicated a thriving condition of the members of the trade all over the United States. There are about 200 delegates at the convention.

One delegate was seated at the meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades last night. He was from the Beer Bottlers' Union. Reports were made by several of the members on the social given by the League to the Council Thursday night, which many of the members attended.

GRAND CONCERT

At our opening Saturday night. Swallowtail candy, ice cream and soda. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Ye Liberty Candy Co., 1214-1216 Broadway.

"Go Down the Line"
To corner store of H. Schellhaus if you want a bargain in furniture.
Wide fluctuations in New York stocks and Wheat. You can buy and sell at 148 Tenth street. Oakland Brokerage Co.

H. H. WATSON DOES NOT LIKE THE NEW BIKE LAW.

Editor TRIBUNE: I see the Judiciary Committee have approved the bicycle ordinance as reported. In the bill they exempt some of the principal streets of the town (a byway one at that), as no city would allow its citizens to be endangered both of life and limb but one that the lawmakers wish to ride on the sidewalk.

I do not believe the law will hold, and the first time I am again run into will sue the town for damages.

If one or any number of streets are to be protected, why not all? Equality is all that is asked. H. H. WATSON.
A taxpayer of Oakland for nearly forty years.
Oakland, May 12, 1905.

Terrific Race With Death.
"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death. "As a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life, I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Osgood's drug store, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c.

"Rubber"
Garden hose at N. W. corner 11th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

SAYS HIS NAME IS TOO COMMON

Frank Nunes of Fruitvale has petitioned the courts to be allowed to change his name to Frank Noonan. Nunes, he says, is too common a name and he gets the mail of dozens of people whom he does not know and his own mail goes to others. The name is a common family one among the Portuguese, and there are many who bear this name. He asks that in order to get rid of the trouble attendant upon it that he may be allowed to discard the name of his fathers. He says that he was born at Conterville in 1876 and that his father still resides there.



Clairvoyancy Proven

—REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF A
WONDERFUL AND MYSTERIOUS
WOMAN.

WON A WIFE

"Dear Madam Ismar: I followed your directions in everything, and the result is that I won the woman I wanted. Have been married a month. Would have given up but for your advice. I cannot express my thanks."
—CRAIG S. ROBERTSON.

CONVINCED THE DOCTOR

"SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 14, 1905.
"Madam Ismar, 1104 Market Street, City—Dear Madam: Some years ago I began a careful investigation of the many peculiar (but apparently well authenticated) psychic phenomena as presented by the 'Seers,' 'Fortune-tellers,' 'Palminists,' 'Telepathists,' etc., all of which led me to doubt the honesty of those who followed it as a livelihood or for pecuniary gain.

Honesty compels me to acknowledge that you are the only one to give me any positive proof of the possibility of foreseeing coming events. It was with much lack of faith I heard you predict that the casing in well No. 4 of the American Oil and Refinery Company would collapse and be followed a month later by the gas breaking through and igniting, sending a flame from 500 to 700 feet into the air, burning up the entire plant, and after much labor we would lose the well. All this has come to pass just as you said it would, and I deem it only just to you to acknowledge the same. I feel confident that your last prediction, that we would get oil in well No. 5 within 2,000 feet in great quantities, will prove true. Then I shall be happy and more than satisfied, as it would put the American Oil and Refinery Company stocks to \$50 per share. Very truly yours,
—J. C. ANTHONY, M. D."

FOUND LOST CHILD

About the 12th day of last February little Geneva Rosel, 8 years of age, disappeared from her home in Bakerfield. No trace of her could be obtained, although the officers in every city and town on the Coast were on the alert. In despair the mother appealed to Ismar, who immediately located the child in a cheap lodging-house in Portland, whither her abductor had taken her. She was promptly restored to the grateful mother. Three questions answered for \$1. Full life reading, \$5. Ismar, 1104 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Phone South 1141. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Evenings by appointment only.

MACDONOUGH THEATER, OAKLAND



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The World's
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Jules Debutve, Conductor.

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A fire in the Deiger Block, Wednesday, May 10, 1905, damaged by water some of our stock. This damaged portion will be on sale at

HARDY'S BOOKSTORE

During the week beginning May 15th, at very low prices. A few of the Special Bargains are as follows:

Cope Papers.....Regular 10c roll.....Special 5c
Box of Paper and Envelopes.....Regular 25c.....Special 10c
Note Paper in lb. packages.....Regular 25c.....Special 10c
Envelopes per box.....Regular 50c.....Special 25c

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Great reductions on Tablets, Diaries, Waste Baskets, Prayer Books, Tally Cards, Etc., Etc. In connection with this we offer for this week only almost our entire stock of new and undamaged Books (excepting only School Books and New Books published within one year) at ONE HALF regular prices. Come and see what we offer.

961 BROADWAY

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

RAILROAD
COMING

Chicago, M. and St. P.
Road to be Built to
the Coast.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—A special to the Despatch from Mitchell, S. D., says: A member of President Earling's party which went to Chamberlain Thursday to look over the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee line has stated that President Earling has authorized the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul would build from Chamberlain to the coast and would likewise build an extension of the Evans line across the reservation to some points in Wyoming not yet determined upon.

HERBERT CROKER
WAS ENGAGED

EXPECTED TO TAKE A BRIDE ON
HIS ARRIVAL AT OKLA-
HOMA.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miss Tonnelle Horton of Horton, N. Y., from whom a letter is awaiting Herbert Croker at "101" Ranch in Oklahoma, said today that she was engaged to young Croker and that they had planned to be married in Oklahoma in two weeks. As soon as the young man could make arrangements for the marriage after arriving at the ranch, Miss Horton said she and her mother had planned to go there. Miss Horton added that she did not believe that Mrs. Croker, the young man's mother, approved of the engagement, but she did not think Mr. Croker had started for Oklahoma as part of a plan to prevent the marriage.

RUN DOWN BY
THE OVERLAND

CLAREMONT, Cal., May 13.—John C. Clancy, a traveling salesman, for a San Francisco linen house and an unknown male companion, were run over by the Santa Fe overland at a grade crossing near this city today and instantly killed. The men were driving across the track and did not observe the approach of the train, which was coming at a high rate of speed. Clancy lived at 825 Pico street, Los Angeles, with his wife. They came to the crossing from the city of Clancy's companion to indicate his identity.

PREMIER EXPLAINS.

TOKYO, May 13.—A committee of the Constitutional party called on Premier Katsura today and discussed the French neutrality incident. The Premier assured the committee that the Government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country and explained the various steps taken.

CLAIMS HE WAY
ENTITLED TO MONEY

SAN JOSE, May 13.—In the examination of I. B. McManis for alleged embezzlement of funds of the Chamber of Commerce, while acting as secretary the defense today attempted to prove that he was entitled to 15 per cent commission for collections and that he was justly entitled to the money he had used. The point was not exhausted when adjournment was had until next Monday.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

HONG KONG, May 13.—Seventeen warships were sighted during the evening of May 10 twelve miles off the Three Kings rocks, near the entrance of Hong Kong bay. The ships were seen in Kowloon (Hong Kong bay), seventy-five miles north of Kanton bay, the same day.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Soviet says it has received private information that sixteen persons were killed at Jitomir, ten at Trojanov and one at Kholm, and that about 100 were wounded. The bodies of the killed, according to these advices, were terribly mutilated. In many cases being unrecognizable.

WHERE IS FLEET?

SAIGON, Cochinchina, May 13.—Sailing has been heard of the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet since May 9, when the Russians left Vao Bay.

TARIFF
DISCUSSED

Germany Does Not Want
to Give America Any
Advantage.

BERLIN, May 13.—The discussion of German-American tariff relations since it became certain the government would not grant more favored treatment to the United States under the new tariff laws shows that the government's policy is strongly endorsed by the German people. No political party and no newspaper has invited a continuance of the existing status of trade with America.

Most of the moderate organs of public opinion in Germany that the policy of former Chancellor Von Caprivi of laying upon American goods the same duties as on the goods of treaty countries which secured reductions only by making corresponding reductions on their imports from Germany could under no circumstances be continued. Along with such discussions there is complaint at the fact that the United States buys only about half as much from Germany as Germany buys from the United States. This is attributed to the high duties of the American tariff and it is asked that the United States reduce its duty to something nearer the German level. Whether Germany's new policy towards the United States will lead to a tariff war is a question discussed in the German press with varying views according as the writers are supporters of the government or in opposition to it.

Some of the opponents of the new tariff law condemn it as likely to lead to a tariff war with the United States and the danger of such a result is widely recognized and the desire to avoid such an economic war is general and even intense. The agrarians, to whom a stiff, bellicose purpose is attributed, protest they do not want a tariff with the United States. It is insisted here that if a tariff war follows the fault will not be Germany's, since the German government stands ready to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

NO SUCCESSOR TO
BELLINGER

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Attorney General Moody had a conference today with the President regarding the successor to Charles B. Bellinger, United States District Judge for the district of Oregon, who died last night. Judge Bellinger was to have tried the case of Senator John H. Mitchell and others indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States in certain land cases. No decision has yet been reached as to who will be appointed as Judge Bellinger's successor.

The situation in Oregon is peculiar. One Senator and one Representative are under indictment. They cannot be consulted, of course, as to the appointment.

In view of the condition which exists it is quite probable that Judge William H. Hunt of the district of Montana, will be designated to try the land fraud cases.

It may be some time before the permanent successor of Judge Bellinger is named.

APPOINTMENT OF
CHAS. J. REED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Charles J. Reed, who was today appointed United States Marshal for the district of Oregon to succeed Walter P. Matthews, of this city, removed, is the local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He has never been in politics and is one of the best known and most popular of the better element of the city. In politics Mr. Reed is a Republican.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

SAN JOSE, May 13.—The California Lutheran Synod today voted to meet next year in San Francisco. It will close with exercises tomorrow.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

BUDAPEST, May 13.—Twenty-two miners were killed today by a premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almas coal mine at Resicza.

TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, May 13.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York: 50; Boston: 45; Philadelphia: 55; Washington: 62; Chicago: 54; Minneapolis: 52; Cincinnati: 62; St. Louis: 64.

ATTORNEY COLLINS
IS INDICTED

Gand Jury Returns True Bill
Accusing Him of Crime
of Bigamy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Attorney George D. Collins for bigamy.

Earlier in the day the jury brought in an indictment while Collins was arguing before the court in behalf of Boodier Frank French. This bill was against the lawyer, but it was taken back into the jury room and a technical error in the document was corrected.

Immediately after the indictment was returned it was placed upon the general file and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest the person named in the charge. By this time Collins had disappeared from the court.

Mrs. McCurdy will be taken before the Grand Jury this afternoon, if force must be used.

Defying the police and Grand Jury, Mrs. S. A. McCurdy, the new mother-in-law of George D. Collins, the attorney, was kept a prisoner in a house at 1118 Sacramento street all last night and today. Collins emerged from the residence early this morning and angrily declared that Mrs. McCurdy was not under his roof and threatened that if anyone attempted to enter he would kill him.

Mrs. McCurdy was wanted by the

MORE MEN MAY
GO OUT
NEW TRIAL IS
DENIED

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Chicago Team Owners' Association, the Commission Team Owners' Association, the Lumbermen's Association, employing about 8,000 drivers, heretofore neutral in the teamsters' strike, will confer tonight with the teamsters' joint council.

If the teamsters' officers adhere to their present policy these associations may discharge drivers, who refuse to make such deliveries.

In this event the strike is likely to end Monday.

President Shea of the Teamsters' Union said: "If they want to fight, let them come on. We will wait until they give up. We will not fight, rather than give up."

Deliveries increased today and there was little interference. The Employers' Association claim to have a surplus of teamsters. Three hundred and fifty came in today from St. Louis and other places. A big demonstration is expected tomorrow at the funeral of Joan Pierce, the union driver, who was shot by a deputy sheriff.

8-HOUR LAW APPLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Moody regarding the application of the eight-hour law to the employees of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the isthmus of Panama the Attorney-General holds that the law applies to those employees.

GIVEN TEN YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Elvis Touchette, who killed William McAllister on Christmas night last on Pacific street, was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin today by Judge Dunne.

OFFICERS WANT TO
GO TO THE FRONT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Russia has acceded to the request of the United States that Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry commanding the department of the Gulf at Acapulco, Cal., Captain Sydney A. Coleman, General staff, and Colonel John Van Horn of the medical department be allowed to go to the front as military attaches with the Russian army in Manchuria.

HALF-HOLIDAY TODAY.

Under the new law, which was put in force in this city today, all municipal and county offices closed at 12 m. and remained closed throughout the remainder of the day. This is in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature, which provides that all employees of the city and county in clerical positions shall be given a half holiday on Saturday, including the heads of the departments. Today was the first time the new law was put in force.

MEMBER OF BOARD.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—After a conference with the President today, Secretary Shaw announced that Assistant Secretary Horace A. Taylor of the Treasury, had been designated as a member of the Government Board of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition vice Wallace H. Hills, deceased.

ITALY'S AFFAIRS.

ROME, May 13.—Minister Prinetti, in the Chamber of Deputies, today interpreted the Government as to whether the agreements of 1899 and 1902 between Italy and France and Great Britain, whereby France and Great Britain granted Italy preferential rights in Tripoli, are still in force.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Fusinato, replied in the affirmative.

GO TO
RESCUE

Party to Leave For
Search of North
Pole.

LONDON, May 13.—William R. Champ and Dr. Oliver L. Fassig started for Bergen, Norway, today to complete the details of the sailing of the former New Foundland sealing steamer Terranova, which is to sail for the Arctic regions, to relieve the expedition headed by Anthony, Flala-of-Brooklyn, N. Y. The latter is on board the steamer America, fitted out by William Zeigler, of New York, for the purpose of attempting to reach the North Pole by way of Franz Josef Land. The Terranova is expected to leave Tromsø in about a fortnight. Mr. Champ said the Terranova will proceed as rapidly as possible to Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, and where he expects to find the records of the Flala expedition, and perhaps some members of that party. Information which Mr. Champ recently received showed that ice conditions are more favorable than in 1904 when two attempts to relieve the America were abortive. A second relief ship on which Dr. Fassig will be a passenger, will proceed from Norway direct to Shannon Island and search the east coast of Greenland.

The Duke of Orleans leaves England during the coming week from Bergen, whence he will sail immediately after his arrival there for the polar regions bent on scientific research. Incidentally he may assist in the relief of the Flala expedition.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL
MURDERED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Admiral Nazitoff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room today. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at the Admiral.

The crime is attributed to the anger of the murderer at his dismissal from his duties as orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front.

SENTENCED TO HANG
FOR HIS CRIME

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—Joseph Murphy, one of the convicts who took part in the great Folsom prison outbreak in July, 1903, and who was found guilty of the murder of Guard William Cotter, was today sentenced to hang on July 14, next. Judge Hart fixed Folsom prison as the place for the execution. Murphy had appealed to the Supreme Court, which recently affirmed the decision of the lower court that he should hang.

NORWEGIANS
TO CELEBRATE

The Norwegian clubs "Fram," "Viking" and "Nova" of San Francisco will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of Norway's independence on Wednesday, May 17, at Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter street, San Francisco, at 8 o'clock p. m. The principal speakers will be Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, Subject, "Norway and its History," Pastor S. S. Jensen of Norway, Subject, "The Day."

MORTON RESIGNS
NEXT FALL

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of the Navy Morton this afternoon stated that he had no present intention of resigning from the Cabinet. He said, however, that it was thoroughly understood between the President and himself that he should leave the Cabinet next fall.

SAILS FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The transport steamer Warren sailed today for Manila with a big cargo of supplies for the Government stations in the Philippines and at Guam. She will call at Honolulu both on the way out and on the way home.

BISHOP TO RESIGN.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 13.—Bishop Castle announced today that owing to the serious state of his health, under no consideration could he accept further church honors. The Bishop declared that he was now concluding thirty-four years of service and while deeply grateful, felt he must resign.

The report of the conference showed of the elected delegates to be present only six were absent, and they were present.

CHOSEN BY POPE.

ROME, May 13.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Satolli, formerly Papal delegate in the United States, to be protector of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio, Tex.

ACCUSES
NEWMAN

Wants Accounting From
Late Richelieu Saloon
Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Charging that Charles Newman, proprietor of the Russ House, withheld \$15,000 of the profits of the Richelieu saloon, at Market and Geary streets, from his former partner, George L. Carroll, now deceased, suit was begun in the Superior Court today for the recovery of that amount. The action is brought by Robert Richards, the administrator for Carroll's estate.

GREAT DAMAGE
BY STORM

SHAWNEE, O. T., May 13.—An unusually heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed here today. Five inches of water fell, flooding the streets and many buildings. The wind blew the roofs off several Rock Island shop buildings, smashed many windows and did other damage.

The storm, which was general over this portion of the territory, caused similar damage at Tecumseh and other nearby towns. As far as known no lives were lost.

PRESIDENT WILL
PRESS BUTTON

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Vice-President Fairbanks will represent the President at the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., on June 1. The Vice-President had a conference with the President today, at which the final arrangements were made.

Mr. Fairbanks will go to Portland direct from the commencement exercises at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and will deliver an address at the opening of the exposition.

President Roosevelt has arranged to participate in the opening of the fair, as he did at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., on June 1. He will press a button which will start the machinery of the exposition.

The ceremony will take place in the East room of the White House in the presence of the members of the diplomatic corps and such other guests as may be invited to attend it. Direct communication by wire will be made between the White House and the Portland Exposition and the same gold-mounted key will be used as was used to start the machinery of the St. Louis Exposition.

President Roosevelt will deliver a brief address to those present at the ceremony. It is likely that an address will be delivered also by a representative of the exposition.

GAVE A LETTER
OF INTRODUCTION

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Zach Mulhall, who had given a letter of introduction to Herbert V. Croker to introduce him at ranch "101" Bliss, I. T., said today that Croker came west at the request of his mother, who he said, thought a visit to the ranch would benefit his health. Mrs. Croker had consulted with Mr. Mulhall before the young man started from New York.

RAILROAD APPEALS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The appeals of the Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Companies in the Nebraska cases, involving the tax levies on the roads in the State for 1904, were docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The levy was sustained by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.

CARE FOR VICTIMS.

SNYDER, Okla., May 13.—The local relief commission now has everything well in hand here and all persons in need are being cared for promptly. The telegraph list last night, swelled the cash contributions to a total of \$3,300. All the dead save a few bodies held at the request of relatives have been buried and the seriously injured persons have been moved to the hospitals at Lawton and other places. Within two or three weeks the business portion will have regained its usual appearance.

BURIED BENEATH WRECKAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Weakened by a fire that occurred two weeks ago, a section of the flooring in the Arizona warehouse, on King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, fell the full weight of two tons of wet salt and buried J. Bradshaw and C. R. Brown, workmen, who were on the floor below. Both were killed and were buried.

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FRENCH IN
CUSTODY

Must Return to Sacra-
mento Until He Can Get
New Bondsmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Presiding Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court decided the habeas corpus case of former Senator Frank French in favor of the contentions of District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento dismissed the writ, and ordered the defendant into custody to be returned to the State Capital.

After being surrendered to the court there, French's bondsmen may be released and he may regain his freedom by filing a new bond.

The ex-Senator, whose departure for Sacramento yesterday was prevented by the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus served on Deputy Sheriff Reese, who had taken him in custody after the withdrawal from his bond of J. W. Wilson, appeared promptly in court accompanied by his attorney, George D. Collins.

Argument on the return of the writ was begun by District Attorney Seymour, who held that it could not be allowed, inasmuch as French was not legally in the custody of the court. He had been arrested by Reese, acting as an agent for the bondsmen and not under the indictment for having accepted a bribe. He had not yet been surrendered to the court. Therefore a writ of habeas corpus was premature and could not lie.

Attorney Collins replied, citing numerous legal precedents for the discharge of his client.

The court, in a brief verbal decision agreed with the position taken by District Attorney Seymour and remanded the former Senator into the custody of the Sacramento official, declaring that the court in that city could grant relief by the acceptance of new bondsmen.

TAKING CARE OF
NEGRO

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—"It is no affair of this convention to solve the so-called negro problem. It is our duty to find our duty and recognize and discharge it. God will take care of the problem."

The report of Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama, chairman of a committee at the Nashville convention a year ago to investigate work among negroes, was delivered before the annual Southern Baptist Convention now in session in this city. The above declaration, in which Dr. Dawson opened his report, caused something of a surprise, and his report was not without interest.

Continuing the report said: "By far the greatest force in leading the negro up from savagery has been his varied contact with Christian white men and women."

"The Southern Baptist Convention should stand, as it has always stood, for the application of every possible uplifting agency to the negro situation and therefore should welcome every friendly contribution from whatever source for the proper education of the negroes. Chief among these contributions is the 130,000,000 of dollars paid by the Southern States through taxation for this purpose."

MAKES COMPLAINT.

BERKELEY, May 13.—A complaint was made to Marshal Volmer this morning by Van Emery, a resident of the Peralta district, who declared that Poundmaster Ryan had threatened him with a pistol this morning while he, Emery, was herding cattle. Ryan declared that Emery was violating the town ordinance in pasturing cattle where they should not be allowed, but Emery declares he was merely driving the cows to a point outside of the town limits. Emery resisted the Poundmaster according to Ryan's statement. Justice Edgar will decide the merits of the case later.

SMITHS PLEAD GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—James Smith and his brother John, accused of battery for breaking the camera of a newspaper man who attempted to photograph them against their will, pleaded guilty today and paid four fines of \$5 each.

BANKER ARRESTED.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 13.—E. E. Snyder, the Olat Banker, who was arrested in March last, was returned to Iowa today. Snyder was arrested in St. Louis charged with embezzling \$125,000.

PURE BEER.

In the discussion of pure food in the United States Senate, Senator Mason of Illinois, declared that an investigation and analysis of PABST BEER by experts in the Agricultural Department proved that it was pure and of the highest quality. He said that it was to be sold to the honor and credit of PABST, Fabst Case, 475 Eighth street, St. Louis, Mo., formerly with Telephone Company.

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Jefferson and Hamilton.

Some wonder is being expressed that the birthday of Thomas Jefferson should be celebrated with increasing enthusiasm while the natal day of Alexander Hamilton is ignored and even his memory losing its hold on the popular mind.

It should occasion no surprise. Hamilton had no love for the common people, and the masses in America have consequently retained little affection for him. He never was a popular idol, and there is nothing in his political teachings or his theories of government to entitle him to veneration at the hands of a people committed to the principle of universal suffrage and democracy in its broadest sense. Only a small minority of Americans have ever subscribed to his doctrines. Nothing he ever said or did endeared him to the mass of his countrymen. He never believed in the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; never subscribed to the doctrine that all men are born equal and endowed with the right of equal opportunity under the law; never believed in a government by the mass of a people, and was wholly lacking in that ardent sympathy with the spirit of liberty and devotion to its ideals which distinguished Thomas Jefferson, for no matter how faulty his theories of government were, there can be no question that the author of the Declaration was devoted to the elevation of mankind and the complete enfranchisement of the masses from ignorance, oppression and the evils of privilege and class distinction.

Alexander Hamilton, on the other hand, was a monarchist in principle, and an advocate of class government. His disdainful distrust of the mob was as pronounced as Jefferson's detestation of a hereditary aristocracy. He distrusted the people; Jefferson trusted them. Hamilton believed in a strong repressive government, while Jefferson believed in a mild government, giving the individual the largest personal liberty consistent with order and the safety of society. It is not strange, therefore, that the great Virginian's trust and confidence in the masses of his countrymen should have earned him the affectionate remembrance of posterity. Nor is it more strange that the man who regarded "the mob" with cold disdain should have his memory sadly neglected by "the mob." Hoi polloi may have dirt under its finger nails, but hoi polloi is not a fool entirely.

Alexander Hamilton was an aristocrat by nature. The offspring of an ignoble connection between a man of aristocratic pretention and a woman of humble life and obscure family, he loved rank and its accessories. He was the son of his father, not the child of his mother. He was a proud, masterful man, and his ideal of society was one having all the artificialities of rank and distinction that distinguished English society in his day. He regarded the British government as it was during the reign of George III as the most perfect system of government ever devised. He believed in a hereditary house of peers, titles, decorations and the insignia of rank and privilege.

Thomas Jefferson, whose lineage was aristocratic and whose escutcheon had no bar sinister, cared nothing for the accident of birth, family crests or the artificial distinctions of a society developed along the lines of caste. He had a hearty contempt for titles and decorations. He abhorred the kingly prerogative and the idea of men being born to legislate without regard to brains, education or other qualifications. With all his soul he believed government to be the instrument of the governed, and all his life he fought against schemes to restrict the ability of the governed to control the government. He lacked Hamilton's genius for finance and perhaps was not Hamilton's equal in executive capacity, but the purity of his motives is beyond question, and his private life was resplendent compared to Hamilton's.

The principles on which this Republic was founded and on which it rests today are the principles of Jefferson, not the principles of Hamilton. The Franco-Scotch Bermudian adventurer impressed himself on the Constitution, but every impress he left is a check on democracy and away from the application of the theory that all government rests on the consent of the governed.

George Berrand Shaw declares that "children are the great destroyers of home life." He also declares Shakespeare to be a fake. This would lead one to believe that Mr. Shaw was never born—to be a Shakespeare, at any rate.

The Stockton Independent has sharpened its cleaver and spit on its hands and threatens to circumscribe California of the moiety projecting south of the Tehachapi divide. We shall forbid the proposed mutilation unless the Independent moves to Los Angeles.

This from the Bakersfield Californian is a specimen of the kind of advertising Oakland can expect from the showing made by the school census: "Oakland boasts of a gain of 50 in her school census. Oakland is shooting ahead almost as fast as Milpitas." However, a poor showing in the school census is not quite as bad an advertisement for a town as the maintenance of public dance halls where liquor is sold to male and female. In the Californian we notice complaints about the dance halls running again. But comparisons are odious, if Shakespeare is to be credited.

Since Mayor Dunne announced his determination to enforce the law and maintain order at all hazards, the leaders of the striking teamsters in Chicago have discovered that he is really a corporation tool in disguise, despite his advocacy of municipal ownership. 'Twas ever thus President Shea of the Teamsters' Union protested against policemen riding on the wagons with non-union drivers. He said this is calculated to overawe union men. It is calculated to prevent the non-union men being beaten up. Is that what Mr. Shea objects to?

Peculiar Ethics.

An esteemed morning contemporary, published on the Pacific side of San Francisco bay, in discussing the railroad situation, declares that in the changing of the Sutter street system from cable to electric propulsion the United Railroads propose to do better by the people even by the erection of the trolley system than they agreed to do when the franchise was granted.

The underground system of wires is a success everywhere it has been tried, and the people residing upon the streets served by what is popularly known as the Sutter street system merely ask that the more improved method of construction be adopted, but our esteemed contemporary suggests in extenuation of the refusal of the United Railroads to do right that a bad system after the old pattern of construction, bad as it may be, is better than the holders of the franchise agreed to build.

Our esteemed contemporary then indulges in a clear exposition of its ethical views. It says:

"There is an element of humor in the situation. For years the 'good citizens' of San Francisco stood idly by and permitted the bosses to elect incompetent or venal Supervisors who made a continual succession of bad trades for the people. Now that the good citizens see the results they put the blame, not in themselves, where it belongs, but on the interests which took natural advantage of their folly."

It should be consoling to reflect that whenever there is a dishonest Board of Supervisors there are "honest" corporations to take advantage of this dishonesty, and at length find themselves referred to as having merely improved a legitimate opportunity. They are

encouraged to the conclusion of Lord Clive, who sought to vindicate himself from the charge of the robbery of the people of India by the statement: "When I remember my opportunities I marvel at my moderation."

When a door is left unlocked and the carelessness or inadvertence is known to the burglar, what is more natural than for the burglar to take advantage of the carelessness of the householder. But our esteemed contemporary would find an element of humor in the situation, and would also find that the householder was the real culprit, for what would be more natural than for the burglar to take advantage of the folly of the householder? He would have no right whatever to impeach the honesty of the burglar, and would have only himself to blame.

Away back in the history of franchises the Sutter street system was granted a franchise for a street car line, to be propelled by horses, and later by cable, and now they are asking permission to convert the cable into an electric line, but decline to construct according to the best and most modern methods of electric construction solely because the old method is somewhat cheaper, and they are encouraged in this perversity by a metropolitan paper in a declaration that nothing could be more "natural" than for the street car corporation to take advantage of the dishonesty of the Board of Supervisors to obtain illicit profit, and the whole transaction bears the aspect of a fine piece of humor.

The ethical principle announced by our contemporary, that the helplessness of the victim is an ample excuse for the robber who despoils him, is fortunately not generally accepted by moralists of the old school.

Perhaps it will be perceived that the robbery of an unguarded home, the rape of an unprotected female or the murder of a helpless victim, is still robbery, rape and murder notwithstanding the highly favoring opportunities for their commission.

Dr. Washburn of Minneapolis says the people of this country pay \$80,000,000 less a year for medical attendance than they did ten years ago, and live on an average ten years longer.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Another eminent medical authority says physicians nowadays do not give half the medicine they did thirty years ago. Is the increased longevity due to the diminution in the quantity of drugs administered or to the superior skill of the practitioners who prescribe them?

Stuyvesant Fish, the controlling head of the Illinois Central Railroad, says the present "law to prevent discrimination, double dealing and rebates," is ample and calls for its enforcement. This would sound very well but for the fact that it is coupled with a protest against the passage of other laws aimed at the abuses he names. Mr. Fish reminds one of those strike leaders who say they wouldn't hurt a non-union man for the world, but insist that the police shall not protect non-union men. We all know what happens to non-union men when they are denied police protection. The public has also had experience with railroads under the existing laws.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Shaw of Persia has presented to each ambassador a pair of yellow silk socks knitted by his own hand. Glad Jerry Simpson wasn't sent there, or that would have been a casus belli.—New York Herald.

John W. Gates declined to discuss the wheat situation. He was more inclined to leave the dis off.—Indianapolis News.

If Castro were playing for the public nuisance championship of the world he would sell well in the international pools.—Cleveland Leader.

Did you notice how promptly Grover Cleveland did not continue the debate on women's clubs. Grover was once a smart politician and is now a great statesman.—Minneapolis Journal.

The government has imported 100 Igorrotes for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. These people, who feast on dogs and object to clothing, may be shown as specimens of the far eastern type of American citizens, for the benefit of the far western American citizens.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Linevitch greets his soldiers with the brotherly kiss—Oyama salutes them with the Hotchkiss.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The ocean must be glad, too, that summer is coming, if for no other reason than to have all those pretty girls in its arms again.—Los Angeles Times.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Amateur Writer—My friends say this story of mine will prove a great success and they have promised to buy it when it comes out in book form.

Editor—How many friends told you that?

Amateur Writer—Oh, a dozen or more.

Editor—Go and make a hundred thousand more such friends, get their written agreements to buy the book, then come back and I'll talk business with you.—Success Magazine.

"It seems to me that Bliggins doesn't know his own mind."

"Well, you can't blame the man. He has been on the jury and has listened to arguments of opposing lawyers so much that he doesn't feel sure of anything."—Washington Star.

"Has your wife a cheerful disposition?"

"Oh, very! She never fails to laugh heartily when I hammer my thumb or step on a tack, or bruise my shins while kicking at the cat!"—Cleveland Leader.

All the birds were singing gayly,
Though you'd think 'twould make them blue
To awake each blessed morning
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—Philadelphia Press.

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LITERARY NOTES
OF THE WEEK

The Dellnestor for June contains many hints for spring fashion. One of the features is the fashion in New York of the dress and gown of Paris. The usual handsomely colored fashion plates appear in this number, as do a number of short stories. The Dellnestor is published by the Butterick Publishing Company, Butterick building, New York.

SUGGESTION.
Suggestion, the new psychology magazine for May, contains a number of interesting articles that deal with nature cure, personal magnetism, advanced thought, will power—all tending to increase health, happiness and success. Many subjects of interest are discussed in Suggestion from a scientific standpoint. Published by Herbert A. Parkyn, 4020 Drexel boulevard, Chicago.

THE OUTLOOK.
The Illustrated number of the Outlook for this week contains an interesting article on the late Joseph Jefferson as the spectator knew him. The oil fields and pipe lines of Kansas are also given space in the editor's column there is an article on "The Wise Mr. Carnegie," also "The Real Issue in France." And between the covers of this popular magazine there is the usual comments on the events of the week. Published by the Outlook Company, 257 Fourth avenue, New York.

THE AMERICAN BOY.
There is hardly a more popular magazine than the American Boy. The issue for May contains a large number of stories, most of them interesting, and many matters of interest. The origin and early history of baseball, pole vaulting and other sports are well treated. Then there is the usual columns for the boy mechanic and electrician, a corner of jokes and fun and a puzzle department. Published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.
The May number of the American Monthly Illustrated Review of Reviews, a most carefully edited publication, contains many things that will interest the thinking leaders. The progress of the world is told, with illustrations accompanying the text. Then there is the usual space devoted to some national and international cartoons of the month. Particularly at this time do the leading articles appeal to the readers of the Review of Reviews. Published at 15 Astor place, New York.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.
One of the interesting articles in the Literary Digest of this week is "Will Socialism Be the Next Great Political Issue?" The article is made up from extracts from leading publications throughout the United States. In the columns of the Digest this week there appears "The Future of the American Novel," "A Frenchman's Vindication of the Sex's Drama" and in the science and invention column there appears an article on "The Deadly Toothbrush," "High-Speed Railroad," "Trolley or Automobile," "Blonde or Brunette in the Tropics." Published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York.

THE MUSICAL LEADER.
The current issue of the Musical Leader and Concert-goer contains the weekly record of all important musical events, dramatic and literary topics. There appear articles from correspondents all over the country. It is illustrated. Published at 401 Cable building, 15 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES.
The May issue of the New York Magazine of Mysteries is the anniversary number, and special care has been taken to make it an attractive one. It contains many articles relative to the health and the home. Published in New York.

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Marie Tempest's New Play

Ethel Barrymore

IN NEW YORK

The Modjeska Testimonial

Nan Patterson

By HENRY KIRK

NEW YORK, May 13.—Editor TRIBUNE: Marie Tempest's new play, "The Freedom of Suzanne," is one of the smartest things I have ever seen. Much of the effect is due to Miss Tempest, but the play is quite distinct enough to stand alone. It is not remarkable for its construction nor general plan and there are few enough situations.

The second act is a decided falling off from the first, and the last is little more than a dialogue between two people, with some very bad servant comedy thrown in, but the touch of the real dramatic thing is there.

The play opens in Suzanne's drawing room in Curzon street. Suzanne's mother-in-law, her husband and several intimates are sitting about in obvious tension. It is midnight and Suzanne is not yet home. No one knows just where she is, nor whom she is with. That is what they are all waiting to find out.

You get the idea that there will be no gayety at large when she does arrive unless it is upon her own little side. You are not mistaken, for when Suzanne finally sails in, she alone is in radiance. She is like a trim little yacht skimming ahead of a good stiff breeze. She carries in her hand her long gloves, a long veil and a lot of gold hanging things on chains. She deposits these upon the piano, and turning to her relatives, asks them if they are giving a party, adding something about undue solemnity.

This remark doesn't amuse—it merely precedes the deluge. Suzanne is questioned and Suzanne willingly answers. She tells of her adventures, none of them very startling, but scarcely in the straight and narrow way of orthodox matrimony.

The idea of it all is simply this. Suzanne insists upon a personal freedom not mentioned in the marriage

service. She wants to do things in her own way, without interference and without contradiction, even from her husband and her husband's family.

Unreasonably enough the husband doesn't see it in that light. He thinks his wife should conform to the accepted idea of conjugal devotion—I mean the accepted idea of the preceding generation. So this is how things are when Suzanne is out until midnight, raking up, as she hopes, ground for a tolerably decent divorce.

The separation comes in the second act, and Suzanne is once more in the midst of her pre-matrimonial adorners. But they don't seem quite the same. The fact of her would-be lord and master comes up continually. She runs across him at a sea-side hotel, and you are quite sure she is sorry it has all happened.

She cuts up a lot of didoes, however, then goes to change her gown to make a better effect. When she comes back she finds he is on his motor way back to London with another woman. She immediately rushes into high tragedy, tears a motor coat and goggles from her nearest neighbor, rushes off in pursuit and the second act is done.

The third act shows the happy finish. It is extremely well presented. There is a little scene at the telephone that is charming. Another scene is where Suzanne's husband removes her damp stockings, one of the absorbing moments in the play. But it is all very pretty. There is nothing forced. The smartness and the clear cutness are rather subservient than held up upon poles for all the world to see, as in most so-called society plays. There is an idea of distinction, the tone of good breeding that is generally absent with most play-writers.

Miss Tempest is delightful. At times her work is a little broad, lacking in fineness, but it is quite impossible to think of anyone else when she is on the stage. She is doubly fortunate in having a husband, who can

take her dramatic measurement. But of the two I should say he is the more to be congratulated in having such an interpreter.

Ethel Barrymore's venture with Ibsen has been a very amiable success. Everyone thinks it very nice of her to even think of doing the "Doll's House." But her Nora lacks the necessary lightness, and one of the critics complains of her short skirt and Eton jacket. This is rather irrelevant, but it shows what winds blow some of the papers.

Anyway, it doesn't matter what Miss Barrymore plays. I would say she has the most distinct following of any actress in New York. Maude Adams' devoted may be more general, but there are more carriages and footmen among Miss Barrymore's.

The Modjeska testimonial was probably the most truly artistic and dignified thing of the sort that ever happened in Manhattan. The general attitude was even reverential and as it piled up about \$10,000 for Madame, I'm sure it wasn't to be sneezed at.

Paderewski's prostration was a loss in a way, as he was to have been the star feature but they managed to get along without him and make the event memorable.

The weather is wretched. The other morning for instance, the day started out like a Turkish bath. It wound up at night in a very nasty cold blow. You never know just what it is going to do.

Once in a while the weather is charming and you are quite happy, but it doesn't last very long, and you are again in the depths. But there is one redeeming feature, the wonderful blueness of the sky at night. I have never seen anything more beautiful, scarcely even when I sleep out under the stars in the high Sierras.

The stars themselves are dim except Venus once in a while, but the great "inverted bowl" is glorious.

The Nan Patterson case has ended in the most remarkable manner. The entire city has been tensely interested. Thousands of people surged and swayed outside the Tombs, shouting for the girl's acquittal. A sympathy that was never shown before has been generally poured upon her. The general opinion was strongly against the tack of the prosecution. The World calls it "fecocious."

Personally I think it the most brutal unnecessary thing I ever heard of. It was absolutely barbarous. Such tactics must be meant more for personal gain than for the ends of justice.

It was awful to hear this great square jawed man shouting out the most frightful denunciations that would be hard in a way upon the most abandoned criminal. Breaking a butterfly upon the traditional wheel is a mild comparison to make of it.

But it is quite safe to say that public opinion almost entirely favored Nan Patterson. It never desired her conviction, it has almost demanded her acquittal and is now surely turning toward her in genuine sympathy. People are forgetting whatever feeling they may have had in her fearful agony.

The Hippodrome continues in popular favor, and is safely one of the institutions of the city. At night the big building makes a gorgeous effect. It is covered with thousands of electric lights. Flags of all nations hang from a line of poles. The entire block is alive with activity, hundreds of people hurrying from all directions. Two tall footmen are continually opening carriage doors. They wear long coats of brilliant red—a stunning dash of color.

HENRY KIRK.

HERE ARE SEVEN SHORT AND STRANGE STORIES ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN

4 DAUGHTERS; SHE TAKES ALL OF 'EM

CITY OF MEXICO, May 13.—After having eloped with the four daughters of Mrs. Petra Herrera de Flores, beginning with the eldest and finishing with the youngest, Ramon Rivero is now in Belen jail, where he was lodged on complaint of his four-time mother-in-law, who stated that she feared he would attempt to beguile her into running away with him. Rivero is alleged to have enticed the girls away from home, one after the other, and later to have deserted each in her turn when he wearied of her. After each desertion he would reappear at the home of his mother-in-law and within a few days there would be one less in the family of girls.

FOR MALE ATTIRE.

COLUMBUS, May 13.—Governor Herrick received a letter today from a woman living in the southern part of the State, whose name is withheld, asking permission to wear trousers. As reason for the request she says she is forced to work out of doors a great deal in the management of a farm and male attire would be much more convenient for her than petticoats. The letter was referred to the Attorney-General with the suggestion that perhaps he would recommend an amendment to the laws to suit such a case. Such a request could not be granted.

KISS IS THE ANSWER GIVEN.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 13.—A kiss was the answer given to Justice W. E. Rodman of this city when he asked Robert L. Partridge, of Key West, Fla., whether he would take to be his wife Miss Florence Rue, of Louisville, Ky. The Justice did not get the kiss, but the lips of the bride and groom met with a smack that contained the essence of double distilled affection. As the felicity seekers stood with hands clasped and the question was asked of Partridge that was to wed him to the woman of his choice, a delay not on the program occurred. Mr. Partridge turned his head toward the woman whose name was on the point of becoming that of his own. The movement was intuitively reciprocated and in an instant their lips met.

THE MARTINS STARTLE PARIS.

PARIS, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin of San Francisco are startling the good Parisians by their lavish display. Mrs. Martin, who was Miss Oelrich, of Newport, Rhode Island, while shopping at the Bon Marche the other day, was followed about by a wondering crowd. Like a queen choosing flowers in a garden, she sauntered through the shops pointing to the objects which took her fancy, saying, "I'll take that—and that—and that," and so on, till in the space of ten minutes she had purchased many thousand francs worth of goods. The Peter Martins drive in the Bois every day behind a pair of high stepping steeds in a swagger turnout.

LOVE WRECKS THESE TWO HOMES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—A story of a love that wrecked two homes came to light with the arrest in this city of Mrs. Bessie Fisher of Auburn, Pa., and William Miller of Hummelville, both charged with having deserted their legal life partners and eloping. The infatuation of the couple had its beginning in a flirtation started by Miller, who waved a flag from the top of the train on which he was employed as a brakeman at the pretty face of the woman as he whirled past her home. Mrs. Fisher had lived with her husband and two children in comfortable circumstances in Auburn. Miller made a home for his young wife at Hummelville. In his daily trips Miller passed the home of Mrs. Fisher.

MARRIED WAY DOWN IN EARTH.

SOUTH PARIS, Me., May 13.—"Come up out of the pit and be married," shouted Miss Alena Wantman to Andrew Lakestrom, who was drilling at the bottom of a stone quarry 200 feet below the earth's surface. "I can't spare the time," the man shouted back. "I need the money." The couple had been engaged a long time. Miss Wantman sent a messenger to the Rev. W. M. Strout, and when he arrived the two went to the bottom of the quarry. Lakestrom slipped a sweater over his working jacket, and while the other workmen stood around as witnesses the ceremony was performed. "Nothing like making a man do as he agrees," said Mrs. Lakestrom, as she and the minister got back to the top of the earth.

WOMAN WALKS MILES TO PLEAD.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 13.—Mrs. James E. McGuire, aged 16 years has arrived in this city from Cedar county, having walked 150 miles, to intercede with Gov. Folk for the liberts of her 18-year-old husband, who is confined in the penitentiary on a charge of horse-stealing. McGuire was received at the penitentiary last month, and is one of the youngest convicts in that institution. He was married to his child wife last June, and they lived happily together until the boy's father stole a horse. The boy was found driving the horse, was indicted and convicted with his father for stealing it. "I am an orphan," said Mrs. McGuire, "and have no friends or money, to pay my way, so I walked all the way, and Jim's mother came with me."

If You Were Your Wife

Would You Like Some of the Things Her Husband Does ?

If you were your wife—
Don't you think you'd like to know something about your husband's finances and business in general? Perhaps you manage to live inside the small weekly sum he allows for household expenses, but if you knew that he was in straits your wifely sympathy would help you to economize even further. The thought that you are shut out of the confidence entirely may harden the tenderest heart.
Wouldn't you be delighted if some day your husband invited you downtown to take lunch with him? Of course you could cook nicely for the home table, and buy what you liked for the noon lunch, which you and the children ate alone, but there's a fascination about restaurant life and cookery for the little woman who stays home day in and day out.
Don't you think you'd soon weary of lectures on the extravagance of the soda water habit or your fond for fine, sheer handkerchiefs and lingers when said lectures fall from the lips of a man who smokes not less than ten cigars a day?
Wouldn't an occasional box of candy or a bouquet of flowers sent home by your husband do much to lighten the drudgery of doing your own housework?
Wouldn't you fairly beam if your husband happened to remember your birthday or wedding anniversary by sending home some small gift?
Wouldn't you be immensely pleased if your husband noticed the new frock, made over from last year's old one, perhaps, but still looking very fresh and pretty.
Do you think you'd be proud of a husband who, when you were entertaining company, tipped back in his dining-room chair, sopped up the plate gravy from the platter with his bread, picked his teeth at the table, commented disparagingly on your cooking—and all because as head of the house he considers these breaches of etiquette his privilege.
Would you be entertained by your husband's nightly recital of the day's flirtations? Innocent enough, no doubt, but he wouldn't have thought of boasting of such conquests in his courtship days. Of course, the little typewriter girl, whose desk is next to his, has a fresh shirt waist for every day, and her hands are beautifully manouevred, but yours looked the same before you exchanged the typewriter for the gas stove as your badge of service.
Do you think you would really enjoy constant reference to your husband's mother's good housekeeping? Of course, by the time he was old enough to notice his mother's domestic virtues she had passed the novitiate period through which you are now passing. A good many years from now your son will tell his wife what a fine house-keeper his mother was.
Don't you think you would like your husband to speak a pleasant word occasionally at the breakfast table? Of course he feels tired and grumpy when he first gets up. Perhaps he was out the night before and he hates to run for that early car and dreads to top up the day's routine at office or shop. But maybe you'd be tired, too. Perhaps the milkman forgot to leave the cream, or the fire refused to burn, or one of the children had croup or earache in the night. Anyhow, you got up at least half an hour before he did and let him sleep until the very last moment.
Act on these little hints sometimes, and see how they work!

All necklaces lie low about the neck, or are festooned about the décolletage, and pearls are strung in a single loop that is sometimes broken and tipped with tassels, and so twisted about the throat that a single end hangs down each side to her knees, and furnishes an occupation for nervous fingers that is fascinating, if the nervousness be confined to mere pretty fingering, which always calls attention to slender, well-shaped finger tips.

Collar and cuff sets get more fascinating—and deeper—every day. Blind and open embroidery, heavy and light laces, all play important parts in their making; and bits of exquisite Japanese drawn work are introduced in some of the prettiest.

A man does some things well because he likes to do them, and a woman likes to do some things because she does them well.

Something new in collars is a stitched band of silk fastening snugly around the throat with two well-shaped tabs in front. Inside this stock in back, and curving so as to come outside of it in front, is a band of white linen or pique, with one shorter tab. This buttons down to the neckband and is easily removable from the silk collar for laundering. The tailored effect is good and the silk stocks come in all colors.

BRIDEGROOM IS 95, WHILE SHE IS 57

ASBURY PARK, May 13.—George Schmitt, 95 years old, a retired Newark butcher, was united in marriage to Mrs. Allen Day Swartz, 57, Newark, at the bridegroom's summer home, Ocean Grove, by the Rev. S. H. C. Smith, of 84 Main avenue, Ocean Grove.

The ceremony was kept secret for several days by the bridegroom and the officiating minister to avoid notoriety. It was only learned as a result of a search in the Health Office at Neptune Township, where the certificate of marriage was filed.

When seen at the Schmitt residence the bride, who does not look to be over 40, stated that it was purely a love match.

"I knew my husband," said Mrs. Schmitt, "when I was a child living with my parents in Newark. Mr. Schmitt has never used tobacco nor liquor. He is in sound mind and perfectly capable of attending to his extensive real estate holdings. He is in Newark today at a trial in the Supreme Court chambers, and will be the principal witness."

Schmitt is not more than five feet in height and is well known in Ocean Grove, where he has spent his summers for the past ten years. He has children, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and has never known a sick day. He walks without a cane, and when he meets several of his old friends has a great habit of dancing a jig, winding up with the remark, "Well, how is that for a 95-year-old boy?"

This is the third matrimonial venture of the bride and the second marriage of the bridegroom.

DUCHESS PLAYS PING PONG WITH BOX WORTH \$150,000

LONDON, May 13.—Accustomed as they are to the ways of American millionaires, the officials at Claridge's Hotel are getting little shocks from the apparently careless habits of their visitors. Here is a case in point:

Just before Mrs. Osgen Goelet arrived the other day her daughter, the young Duchess of Roxburghe, sauntered into the hall of the hotel, and carelessly tossed a loosely tied box to one of the porters, with the remark: "Some one from Boucheron's is coming for that in a day or two. Will you please look after it?"

Boucheron is the American millionaire's pet jeweler, and the box contained three diamond tiaras valued together at something like \$150,000, and which were to be slightly altered.

Of course, this implicit trust in all the employees is a great compliment to the hotel, but the management would prefer that it were otherwise.

Here is another example.

On the second day of her arrival Mrs. Goelet, who had twenty dress trunks full of valuable gowns, lace and trinkets, came into the office early in the morning and announced that she was going to Paris. The hotel people bustled about to make arrangements, but an hour later Mrs. Goelet announced that she had changed her mind.

"I am going to Scotland instead," she said, "and you might take care of most of these trunks for me, as I shan't require them all."

One Place on Earth Where Women Earn Higher Wages Than Men

Probably the only place in the world where women earn higher wages than men is in Troy, N. Y. The chief industry there consist of the making of collars and cuffs and the laundering of half a State's linen. In the factories and laundries are employed something like 10,000 girls, who earn from \$15 to \$25 per week, according to their industry and positions, while the heads of certain departments are paid as much as \$5 per day. Men are employed both in collar making and laundering, but as they only attend to the rough work, such as running the machinery, stoking, attending to the engines, etc., they receive wages which do not average more than \$10 to \$12 a week all the year round.

A short time ago the head women of certain factories and laundries in Troy arranged a mammoth entertainment and dance, which was unique in its way. It took place in the biggest hall in Troy, and was attended by about 4000 girls and some 500 men. Each girl contributed \$1 towards the entertainment, which entitled her to bring a gentleman friend if she chose. Only one girl in eight, however, was able to secure an escort, and it is declared by those who ought to know that some men received as many as thirty or forty invitations.

It not infrequently happens that a wedding takes place in Troy, and then when the bride comes from one of the factories or laundries, there is a big turnout, for these marriages generally take place on Sunday. As a body, however, the feminine Trojans do not favor matrimony, probably from the fact that they find it hard to divest themselves of an uncomfortable notion that some of the men have artful schemes on hand for getting possession of the "higher wage."

Weddings have taken place in Troy at which 100 bridesmaids have been present, while thirty or forty is a very ordinary number. Fortunately for the groom's pocket-book, gifts to the bridesmaids are not customary, while on the other hand, it is very unusual for a girl to accept an invitation to attend the ceremony without providing some little present.

In order to assist the young couple in the early days of their housekeeping a "kitchen party" is often arranged, some time previous to the wedding when all those invited are expected to bring some gift of a culinary nature. Much amusement is occasioned at these parties as each guest arrives one bringing a rolling-pin, another a set of sauce pans, a third a nutmeg grater, a fourth a kettle, and so on right through the whole gamut of kitchen necessities until there is nothing left for the young couple to provide.

It is computed that the laundry and factory girls of Troy are paid close on \$200,000 a week, or \$10,000,000 a year, and so it is not surprising to learn that many of them who are at a saving nature have comfortable little fortunes to their credit in the various dime banks and other institutions. They are, moreover, well looked after by their employers, live in comfortable quarters, have their own clubs and societies, work regular hours, and lead healthy and pleasant lives. Altogether there is little doubt that Troy possesses the best-paid and most contented factory girls in the world.

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"Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took the Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. But I kept on taking the Cuticura Remedies, as they did me so much good I did not want to stop them.

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PRATT MAY HAVE SMALLPOX

YOUTH CHARGED WITH BEATING CONDUCTOR IS ILL AND TRIALS ARE CONTINUED.

Owing to the serious illness of Chauncey Pratt, one of the witnesses for the defense in the case of Russell, Parisier, an Alameda youth, who, with five others, is accused of beating Oscar Triplett, a conductor on the Hayward electric line, the trial of Parisier was continued by Justice of the Peace Geary this morning. The trial was continued indefinitely to be set.

Just before the calling of the case this morning Justice Geary was advised that Pratt was very ill—that he had been placed under quarantine by the Health Officer of Alameda, who had so far been unable to determine whether the youth was suffering from smallpox or chickenpox. It is believed that he has a malignant disease, and it was therefore necessary to continue the case of Parisier to await developments, as Pratt is considered a material witness.

Pratt is one of the six young men who went to San Leandro last month to play baseball. On the return trip the conductor collected the fares of all but Parisier, who said he had already paid. Conductor Triplett insisted upon the fare and five of the youths beat him almost into insensibility. Parisier, who he held over, notman Granzbach went to the Conductor's assistance and he was thrown from the car.

The trial of Nat Jehu, one of the five, was held two weeks ago and the jury disagreed. None of the trials of the other five have yet been set.

MOB IS GUILTY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13, 1:55 a. m.—Reports from Zhitomir indicate that yesterday was passed quietly in that city and vicinity. According to the official account the mob was responsible for all the casualties during the recent rioting in Zhitomir, the soldiers not firing. Reports of contemplated Jew-baiting on May 14 (the Russian May Day) in various portions of the empire are arriving here. Proclamations are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of which is that Jews inveigled Russia into the war with Japan.

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KINDERGARTENS DISCUSSED AT CLUB DINNER

Members of Board of Education and Other City Officials Are Guests of Ladies.

The ladies of the Home Club gave a dinner last evening to the members of the Board of Education, members of the City Council, prominent educators of the city and others at the club house on Fourth avenue. Dinner was served to some sixty guests at several prettily decorated tables, and the speaking which followed was held in the same room.

The kindergarten work in this city has been in the past, and is now, almost exclusively in the hands of the ladies of the Home Club and of other women's organizations. The Board of Education has not up to this time made any determined effort to work into the curriculum of the public schools the teachings of Froebel. The management of the kindergarten work by the ladies has been satisfactory to all concerned so far, at least, as the quality of the results obtained is concerned.

In respect to scope, however, the results have not been entirely satisfactory. The ladies have worked hard and conscientiously for the children, but they have had other duties and matters to distract their attention. They have come to feel more and more that the kindergartens were a primary adjunct of the public school system, and that no lasting and wide-reaching results could be obtained until the work was united with the other department of public instruction.

With these things in mind the ladies of the Home Club have been casting about to find some suitable means of bringing the matter to the attention of the officials through whose efforts the changes proposed would have to be made. The plan hit upon was last night's dinner.

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necessity constantly of giving fetes and bazaars for the kindergartens. We should all wish to see the city take them over and maintain them.

Attorney J. B. Richardson said there would be very little doubt in the mind of any one who had studied the question of the necessity of the kindergartens. It seemed to have its place at one end of the educational ladder, as well as at the university at the other.

The Rev. Charles Thomas Wakeley, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, followed. He said:

"I believe in making the public school a social center for the parents as well as the schools. I should like to see nurses and physicians in the public school. I believe their attention is needed many times by the little ones, for I believe that the physical side of our life demands teaching as well as the mental. Such things should be present in the kindergartens."

"As a social center for the parents our public schools would reach the fathers and mothers of the children, and reach them as seems impossible in any other way. I sincerely hope this experiment will be tried during the next term of the schools."

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Clark Blethen has given C. C. Foss a contract to build him a two-story double residence house on Santa Clara avenue and Schiller street in Alameda, to cost \$4,000.

Adolf Jatho and G. F. Heeseman have mortgaged a piece of property at Seventeenth and Grove streets to the Regents of the University of California for \$15,000. Mrs. E. H. Hamer, formerly Miss Eliza Smith of Fruitvale, has sold Hedda M. Hillstrom a lot on Abel street, near East Twenty-fourth, in Alameda.

Maud Prescott has entered into a contract with George L. Marshall for the erection of a cottage on Irving street, near East Twentieth, to cost \$11,795.

Under the auspices of the different churches of the city of Oakland a service will be held in the City Hall Park at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dr. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct a service, commencing with the singing of hymns, and the choir of the church will render the music.

These services will be conducted every Sunday evening at the park during the summer months. All are invited to attend.

FLEET DIVIDED.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 13, 12:50 a. m.—Since the arrival on the Chinese sea of Rear Admiral Nebogotoff, who is the junior admiral in the Far East, his command is believed to have passed to the division of the fleet is now divided into three squadrons. Vice-Admiral Voelkersham, who is second in rank to Vice-Admiral Rojevsky, being in command of the battleships, and Vice-Admiral Nebogotoff, in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Nebogotoff has been placed in charge of an information squadron of scouts and converted merchantmen.

A Creeping Death.
Blood poisoning creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend of his, who he named, had a terrible swelling up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. He is in the world for burns and sores. 55c at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

MORGAN MAY BUY.
FLORENCE, Italy, May 13.—When J. P. Morgan was here last April the rumor was circulated that he was negotiating for the purchase of an art gallery belonging to an old family. This report is now revived with certain elaborations, the gallery being that of Martelli, one of the richest in art treasures in Florence, and containing famous silver works attributed to Cellina and famous bas-reliefs by Donatello and Verrocchio. It is alleged that Mr. Morgan offered \$400,000 for the collection and that the owner asked \$1,000,000.

The Government, learning that negotiations were in progress, ordered the police to keep a careful watch over the Martelli place, as the art treasures contained in the gallery cannot be exported.

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In the matter of the estate of Bernard Charles Cuvelier, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bernard Charles Cuvelier, deceased, and for the issuance to Lydia Jeanette Cuvelier of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 13, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER & CLARK, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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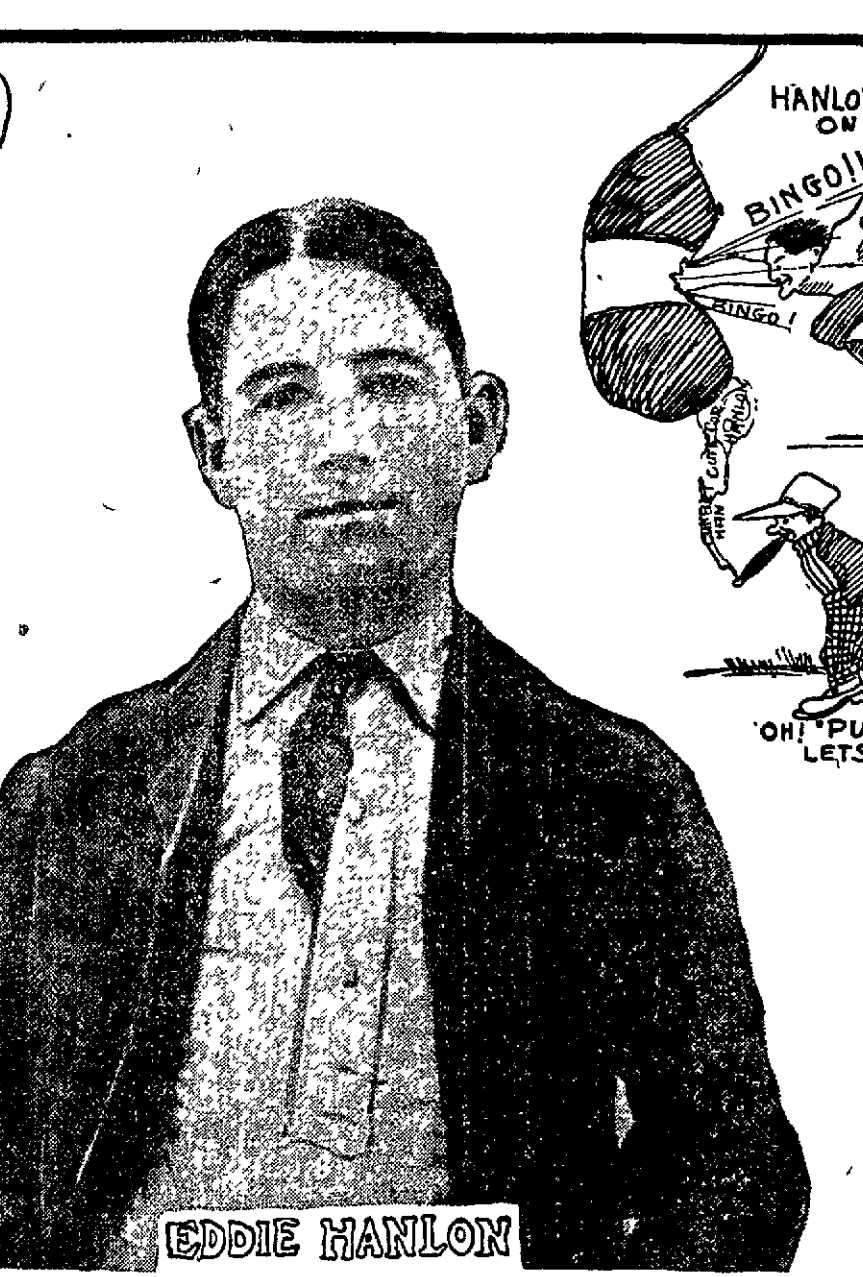
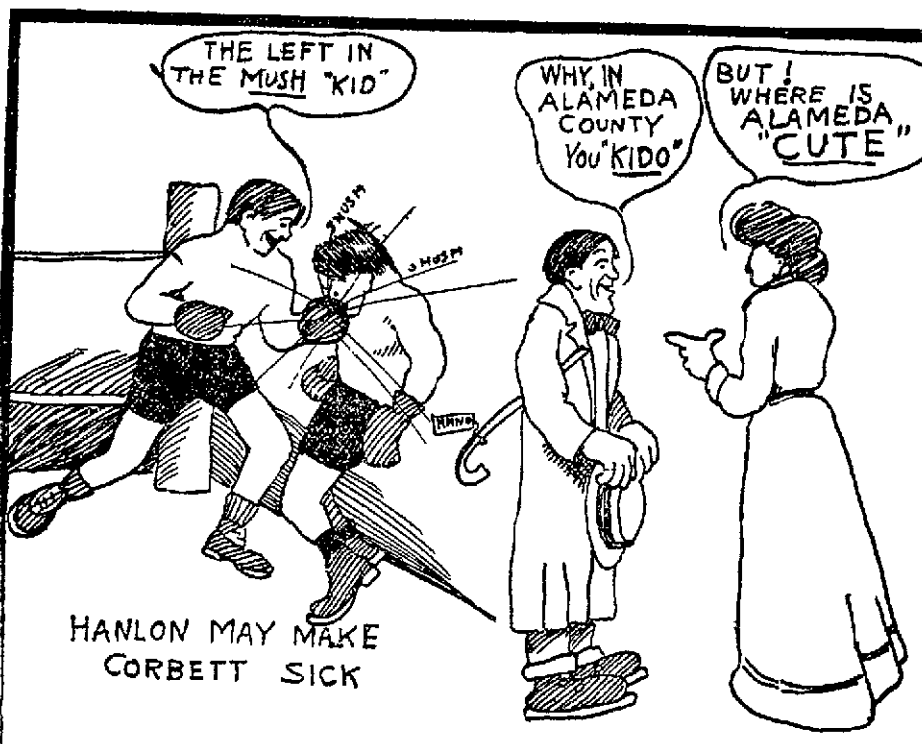
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NEW YORK, May 12.—Off Sandy Hook Lightship on the morning of May 16 will start eleven yachts on a race across the Atlantic for prizes offered by the German Emperor. British, German and American yachtsmen will be attracted by this event. The first line will be off the Lizard, on the Cornish coast.

The length of the course is a trifle more than three thousand miles, but such a course can only be sailed with a fair wind all the way over. It will be increased according to the way the wind draws ahead of the racers. The sailing rules of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island will be used.

Of the eleven boats entered two, the Alia and Sunbeam represent England, the Hamburg is entered by a German syndicate and the Alisa, the Alisa Apache, the Alisa Atlantic, the Alisa Endymion and the Alisa Flair are owned by Americans. Of the three, the Alisa, Alisa Atlantic, Alisa Endymion and Alisa Flair are the only ones that fully represent American yachting.

Five boats were designed by American designers and built in American yards. The Alisa and Apache were designed and built in Great Britain and the Utowana was designed by J. J. Beaver Webb shortly after he came to this country and was built here. The German yacht Hamburg was formerly the British cutter Ralston, designed by the late George L. Watson, so that, so far as skill is concerned, the contest is one between British and American designers. The conditions of the contest are as follows:

Alseholcher Yacht Club, 1905—

HANLON AND CORBETT AT WORK

Although they are not scheduled to enter the ring until the evening of June 2 both Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett are hard at work for the twenty-round ring journey.

Cute as doing his work at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, while William Alexander Rothwell is doing stunts on the San Francisco beach. Both of these little boxers are popular and their meeting will draw a large house.

The mighty Spider Kelly has been engaged to assist Hanlon in his training, although it was supposed by many that the thin one would instruct Young Corbett. But friends of Hanlon went to Spider and told him that his services were wanted at the Alameda camp and so when Young Corbett appeared before him a day or so ago to bid him come to the sands by the Cliff House the Donavita was informed that it was to Alameda that Spider is to go.

Hanlon is the first fighter to train at Croll's Gardens for some months. Many have sought those quarters but all were informed that no more boxers were wanted.

But when Eddie came along it was different, for he is a son to Mr. and Mrs. Croll and well liked by all of Alameda, so it was "Eddie, hang up your hat."

Hanlon and a party of friends saw the show at the Madisonian last night.

WEST OAKLAND CLUB FIGHTS

The next regular monthly boxing show held under the auspices of the West Oakland Athletic Club is down for May 23 Tuesday, and a good program of six four-round bouts will be provided.

All arrangements are completed, the main event will be furnished by H. T. Tenny of the San Francisco Club and Young Gaulty of the West Oakland club. This battle will be for the bantam weight championship of the Pacific coast and will certainly prove one of the best fights between middle fellows ever pulled off under the auspices of the West Oakland club.

The local lad has never been defeated, while Tenny in his last sixteen bouts has scored sixteen knockouts, never requiring more than four rounds to do the job.

ZICK ABRAMS AT RICHMOND

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, ZICK ABRAMS OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL MOVE HIS POOL ROOMS TO THAT PLACE. IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT A NOON BOAT WILL RUN BETWEEN RICHMOND AND SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ALL PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO ATTEMPT TO BEAT THE PONIES NOW RUNNING ON FOUR DIFFERENT TRACKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SCOTTISH BOWLING GAMES

The annual meeting of the Oakland Scottish Bowling Club was held on Tuesday evening May 2d. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James P. Taylor, vice president Hugh Hamilton, secretary, F. M. Davidson, treasurer John Laing, green committee James Patullo, George McMahon, Robert Howden, skipper, Andrew Proctor, James Patullo, James Bell, John Orchison, James Bell, George McMahon, William Chalmers, William Thomson.

Reports from the various officers for the past year showed the club to be in a very healthy condition and the future outlook very promising. The treasurer reported receipts for the year \$654.85 disbursements \$624.99 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$29.86.

Three new members were received, and several more are expected to enter soon.

It was decided to at once begin a singles and doubles tournament, and Mr. Taylor offered a pair of bowls as a prize for the single handed tournament.

Four of the crack bowlers of the San Francisco club, who all come from Ayrshire Scotland, have issued a challenge to play any other four on this coast. This challenge has been taken up by four players of the Oakland club, who all hail from the town of Forfar and a match between these two teams will be played in the near future. The Forfar men are practicing diligently and expect to give the city boys a hard rub even if they don't beat them.

"999 Cups and Saucers"

You will never see the like for some time. See them at H. Scheelhaas' Corner Store Eleventh street.

LONG-HYLAND

The Miners' Athletic Club of Grass Valley has secured an important boxing match for May 27 in Louie Long, who is known as "Fighting" Dick Hyland, the San Francisco lad, who fought Frankie Nell for the coast championship. These lads are to meet in a twenty-round contest for a purse of \$750 and a side bet of \$500.

Long and Hyland are in the prime of their powers and are in the best of condition and promise to put up the warmest fight ever seen in Grass Valley. Much interest is centered in the match along the coast and the fight has already excited much speculation, with Long a warm favorite. Long has the advantage over Hyland in height, weight and reach.

FITZ TALKS

NEW YORK, May 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion pugilist and present holder of the middleweight title, is beginning to expect things in his match with Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati middleweight. Fitz expects that the match will come off either in San Francisco or in Butte. At present he is down to the middleweight limit, 155 pounds having tipped the scales at that weight in the afternoon.

I made the match with Schreck," said Bob "because some of the other middleweights were not anxious to accept my challenge to meet any man in the world at 155 pounds. I have had \$5,000 posted with Al Smith in New York for four months to make a match with my middleweight in the world especially Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan.

My forfeit also holds good for a match with Marvin Hart, who recently whipped Jack Johnson the negro heavyweight. I received another offer from a Philadelphia club for a six-round bout with Hart but refused to accept it, as I do not like the short contest, and besides, I have a match with Schreck. However, if Hart wants to make a match for twenty rounds at San Francisco I will close with him at any time."

JEM MACE, 74

LONDON, May 13.—During the opening stages of a highly select, though mixed, variety of boxing entertainment at the Horns Kennington there sat in the front row an elderly gentleman of such entirely benign and comfortable and grandly appearing appearance that one's gaze was instinctively and sympathetically turned upon him.

Snow-white curls rippled beneath his glossy silk hat, and a diamond pin of dazzling splendor illuminated even the brightness of his crimson tie. A long fawn overcoat covered a pair of massive

FOR LADIES

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. May 13.—Johnnie Morrison the polite and popular little St. Joseph boxer, who is beloved by his friends to be the coming lightweight champion of the world, is all blishes and smiles today. He has just been invited to box with Tommy Ryan before a bevy of pretty Benton Harbor and St. Joseph belles.

"The affair is to be on the quiet," said Morrison today. The young women have heard a good deal about the manly art of self-defense and they want to see a real bout for themselves. Of course, it wouldn't do to let every one know about it so they have arranged to hold the mill on the "q" t at the home of one of the young women. I understand that the invitations have been issued and that they invite the girls to a "glove shower" this season. The last in fact it is doubtful if a stronger team ever represented the club than that which will line up against the city players tomorrow. Almost every member is a capable bowler and with the number of changes they will be able to make they ought to mow down the wickets rapidly. A good contest is sure to be witnessed. Game called at 11 30 a. m.

CUT GLASS WATCHES SILVERWARE CLOCKS \$1.00 PER WEEK McMAHON

The playing pitch has received a little attention this week. Danny Jameson had his goat down eating up the long grass.

Harold Richardson is playing his usual game this week—muffed.

Tiedemann Jr., will be included in the county team. He played some useful innings last season.

Harold Ward and Freddie Croll will be Alameda's principal batteries.

Wilkes is mourning the loss of a lovely little "ten spot" which strayed from his pocket while he was practicing. Danny's goat probably ate it up.

A Good Family Liniment.

"Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by Osgood Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway."

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Seattle 5, San Francisco 6.	Portland 6, Tacoma 6.	Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.
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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	P	W	L	Per.
Tacoma	29	24	18	.571
Oakland	29	21	18	.538
Los Angeles	24	18	16	.529
San Fran.	41	21	20	.512
Seattle	41	17	22	.437
Portland	26	16	23	.409

Did Oakland or Los Angeles win yesterday's game? The score shows that the Angels were the victors but there were many among those present at the Eighth-street lot who came away feeling that the Commuters got bunked.

It also comes down to the question: "Was Dr. McGinnis's wallop over the No. 1 in the ninth inning a fair or a foul ball?" Umpire Perrine declared that it was a foul, but to many it looked like a safety.

What all this happened Oakland had three men on bases and one down. Had the wallop looked fair to Perrine, Oakland would have won. Fair or foul, it was a good finish to any ball game.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The OAKLAND TRIBUNES go to Vacaville tomorrow to try out with that aggregation of ball tossers. As Vacaville has a veteran team of fast players, a close game is expected, for the TRIBUNES are developing rapidly into one of the best amateur teams out this season.

At Freeman's Park last Saturday afternoon the TRIBUNES took the U. S. Custom House team into camp to the score of 14 to 8 in eight innings.

The failure of the Custom House to see Randolph's speed and the clean hitting of the TRIBUNES tell the whole story. It was considerably one-sided from the outset and grew little less from the fifth inning. Randolph's two two-baggers, Jacobus' three bagger and McGrath's hitting were noticeable all through the game. Stiles showed up in good form on the bases, scoring five runs on four hits, and a walk.

ABOUT WADELL

When this coast was scrapping with the rest of the world combined, "Rube" Wadell jumped the Eastern reservation to the land of the Golden Gate.

After setting this league on fire one season with his great work, Connie Mack picked a special trip to this coast whereby he had figured out how to yank the star "Rube" back to civilized warfare.

When the athletic mogul reached here Wadell's boss heard of his arrival and sought "Rube" out, handing him a check for a special trip to this coast. Mack found this out, knowing the south-paw as he did, he hit upon a unique scheme.

What have they given you to stay here?" he asked the twirler.

Wadell presented his check.

What, just that piece of paper?" said C. Mack, scornfully. Well, here's what I'll do for you, and the Eastern mag-nate then counted out a pile of four feet high "Rube's" eyes came near jumping from their sockets at this display of riches, and he lost no time repudiating the insignificant check and showing the bloated folds of riches into his jeans.

The hundred \$1 bills looked better to him than one puny slip of paper and he went back East, where he has since remained.

CRICKET NOTES

By Bob Shand

Last Sunday's game having been postponed on account of the weather the honor of opening the season will be shared by the Alameda and San Francisco clubs, who will oppose each other on the Alameda field tomorrow. The San Francisco line-up will be much the same as last year and will include, Richardson, Peterson, Bolton, Duquesne, Tiedemann Jr., Tiedemann Sr., and Roberts.

Peterson and Roberts will do most of the bowling and Captain Richardson will be the man behind the wickets.

The County team seems to be weaker this season than last, especially in the batting department. Unless Peterson and Richardson can stay in long enough to take the sting out of the Alameda bowling very little can be expected from the rest of the team. The Alamedas are much stronger this season than last, in fact it is doubtful if a stronger team ever represented the club than that which will line up against the city players tomorrow. Almost every member is a capable bowler and with the number of changes they will be able to make they ought to mow down the wickets rapidly. A good contest is sure to be witnessed. Game called at 11 30 a. m.

"KID" PLAYER

The Philadelphia Athletics have the unique distinction of having brought out this year the youngest baseball player in the profession and notwithstanding his swaddling clothes he is delivering the goods.

The young man who is just now creating a furor among those staid and ultra-conservative Quakers is Johnny Knight, a lad of seventeen summers. This youth is playing the position of shortstop and in addition thereto is leading his club at the bat.

Knight did not come up by the regular stages and has had absolutely no experience in either independent or minor leagues. From a grammar school star he leaped over all the preliminary degrees and landed in major league company—the first dash out of the box.

LIKES OVERALL

Frank Selee is convinced that he made no blunder when he tried to relieve Cincinnati of the services of Orval Overall.

"I think I will have the laugh on those who scouted the worth of the big Callis-Jordan," said the club director "Over-

CALIFORNIA CLUB OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The California Yacht Club will open the local season tomorrow with a cruise in squadron. The usual links will not be held this year, as the members are striving to keep down expenses, so that work on the new clubhouse can be pressed forward rapidly.

It is believed that the new quarters will be completed before the end of the season and then there will be one great grand blow-out that will down anything ever attempted by the California Club members.

Commodore Vincent will issue his orders for the opening cruise tomorrow at 10 o'clock and his yacht will lead the California fleet down the creek. Nearly all the California Club craft are in commission and will join in the first sail.

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The view of San Francisco Bay to the West, and the Contra Costa hills to the East is grand.

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LARGE SALES MADE IN REAL ESTATE

Important Transactions Noted— Factory Sites Wanted— Trade News.

Laymanco Real Estate Company has sold the Little property on the west side of Franklin street, 200 feet north of Fourteenth, adjoining Ye Liberty Theater building, lot 313x100, the purchaser being H. D. Rowe. The consideration was \$25,000, or about \$250 per foot. Mr. Rowe has bought this property as an investment, with the expectation of improving later on.

It is also rumored that the Laymanco Real Estate Company has closed two other big deals near the \$100,000 mark, consisting of centrally located property. Upon inquiry Mr. Laymanco declined to give any particulars at this time.

ANOTHER SALE.

An indication that all sections of the city are looked upon with great favor is another sale reported by the Laymanco Real Estate Company in the southwestern business section of the city, being the lot on the west side of Ninth street, adjoining the corner of Clay, known as the Kelly property. This was sold to S. X. Angel, the well-known commission merchant, the purchase price being \$225 per foot. This, with the sale by Mr. Laymanco of the Hamilton block at Eighth and Washington streets for \$35,000 to Messrs. Kaiser & Brother of Nebraska, recently reported, indicates the activity in this section of the city.

OPENS NEW OFFICE.

Peter L. Bliss, who has been connected with E. J. Stewart & Co. for the past three years, has opened an office at 916 Broadway. Mr. Bliss will devote his attention to the real estate and fire insurance business. A specialty will be made of handling property for non-residents and real estate loans.

NEW FACTORIES.

The announcement is made that the erection of two new factories for the manufacture of matting from the juncus reed, that is grown on the marshes, would soon begin. Eastern capital has become interested in this enterprise, which has been much encouraged by reports made of the value of the California rush for the making of matting by the agricultural department of the University of California. The factories will, in all probability, be located in East Oakland along the water front, or further out along the road to Hayward.

BANK BUILDING.

Ground was broken recently in Berkeley for a two-story bank building to be erected by the Homebased Loan Association. The building adjoins the new Car-

negie Library. The building when completed will be constructed of Colusa sandstone, and will in its appointments be one of the best structures in the town. The banking apartments will be finished in Hawaiian style, while the entrance and halls will be finished in Italian marble. The upper stories will be fitted for office use.

Building contracts in great number have been issued during the past week, most of them calling for the erection of residences. Among the most important ones in Berkeley is the Delta Upsilon, Fraternity house. The house when completed will cost \$12,000 and is to be located at the corner of Channing way and Bowditch street.

FACTORY SITES.

The Laymanco Real Estate Company has applications for three factory sites along the water front, one of them being from an exceptionally large concern. Efforts are being made to locate them all, with good prospects for the desired locations.

NEW ARMORY.

Ground was broken several days ago for the new armory of Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., at Telegraph avenue and Twentieth street. Dr. W. D. Huntington is erecting the building and has given a twenty-year lease to the company. The armory will contain a large drill room and will be fitted up in modern style.

FRANKLIN STREET.

Another large sale was added to the Franklin street list last week, the property of Mrs. Caroline Bechtel on the southeast corner of Franklin and Eleventh streets having been sold by her through the agency of J. H. Macdonald & Co. The purchasers are said to be a large wholesale firm, who will erect a substantial building on the site. A second sale of importance on the same street was that of a lot on the west side of the street, about 100 feet south of Twelfth street. Mrs. B. M. Paul sold this lot to J. S. Myers, who intends to make improvements of an important nature. The consideration is said to have been \$20,000.

VIEW OF OAKLAND.

It is becoming an every-day occurrence now for real estate brokers to take strangers and prospective buyers of property to the top of the Union Savings Bank building for a view of the city. It is a good idea, for the outlook from this lofty structure is certainly magnificent.

Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

On a clear day the landscape can be seen for miles. Every nook and corner in which the eye rests is a picture of beauty. The trip and many home people are taking advantage of a panoramic view from the top of this skyscraper. In Chicago thousands of people daily view the city from the roof of the Masonic Temple and Auditorium towers, but owing to the smoke nothing can be seen five blocks away.

MANY BUILDINGS.

The figures taken from the records of the Building Inspector's office show that permits have been issued aggregating in value over \$100,000, more than 100 permits issued, and nearly all of these to people about to build homes of their own.

PURCHASES LOT.

B. F. Woolner, the attorney, has purchased a lot on Broadway, for about 100 feet wide, and is about to erect a handsome residence. The property was bought from the Real Estate Security Company.

OPEN NEW TRACT.

A new tract has been opened in the Vernon Park district by the Pacific Land and Investment Company, who recently purchased the property for \$40,000. The tract will be called Woodland Park.

BUYS BLOCK.

Douglas Hall has purchased the block fronting on Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, for about \$150,000 from Wellman-Peak Company.

TURNER BUYS LOTS.

City Engineer F. C. Turner has purchased from C. C. Bishop two lots at the junction of Webster and Market streets.

GOOD DEMAND.

George H. Lee, owner of eighty-three-acre Fruitvale boulevard tract, reports very active demand for lots in this tract. The site is an ideal one, as it overlooks the bay and the town of Alameda. Over 150 lots have been sold in the past six weeks.

The laying out of the grand boulevard to Hayward, the California and Hayward electric road's 5-cent fare to this point, together with the 80-foot wide driveway, High street, to Redwood canyon, all tend to make this site a very desirable one for nice homes.

Several buildings are now in course of construction. Other purchasers are awaiting the water supply. The Contra Costa Water Company has kindly arranged to bring an abundant supply and placed its order for suitable mains some time ago.

MUSTANGS STAMPEDE

NEW YORK, May 13.—A taste of life on the range has been given to the residents of the Upper West Side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixtieth street and West End avenue. There was a wild scramble by the cowboys who came east with the animals, which were to be sold here, but the bunch scattered in all directions. After three hours most of them had been rounded up by aid of the police. A small boy started the stampede by hurling a stone at the police.

Part of the herd was caught at Eleventh street and Central Park west. Another section rushed out to the end of the Sixtieth street pier, with three ahead that three of the animals were thrown into the river and drowned. On every rope gave the section the air of a western roundup. A horde of automobiles joined in the chase, with tooting horns and screaming passengers, and increased the excitement.

Numerous accidents were reported at various places over the district, but no one was seriously hurt.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

DEEDS.

Margaret J. Mellus (widow) to Mary J. Brown, Wood street, 85 N. Division, N. 12, by J. H. Macdonald & Co., Oakland (recorded May 11, 1905); \$10.

W. F. and Etta L. Kroll (wife) to John Kroll, 1212 Broadway, N. 12, by J. H. Macdonald & Co., Oakland (recorded May 11, 1905); \$10.

Southerly two-sixths of lot 60, formerly sold to Thomas Donnellan, Milton tract, Oakland (recorded May 11, 1905); \$10.

Henry L. and Virginia G. Schorr to Catharina Schorr (widow), NW Thirtieth street, 85 NE East Eighteenth street, N. 12, by J. H. Macdonald & Co., Oakland (recorded May 11, 1905); \$10.

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Harvey and Sadie Snook (wife) to George Lowenthal, 8 Buena Vista avenue, 250 S. Willow street, E 50 by S 150, lot 12, block 1, Alameda (recorded May 11, 1905); \$100.

Adolph J. and Louise Jatho (Nordhausen) and Louise and G. F. Heeseman to The Regents of the University of California, 500 S. Willow street, E 50 by S 150, lot 12, block 1, Alameda (recorded May 11, 1905); \$100.

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TO ADDRESS CARPENTERS.

The next lecture to be held under the auspices of the District Council of Carpenters will be on Sunday evening, May 21, by Rev. Dr. Charles Walker, of St. Paul's Church, Oakland, to be followed on Sunday, May 28, by Hon. J. Knowland. Subject, "The National Capital." Admission to these lectures is free and no collection.

Pulpit and Pew

Themes of the
Local Pastors
For Tomorrow

EPISCOPAL.

The Rev. Shaw has gone East on a four months' leave of absence. Chaplain Wallace, U. S. N., will preach at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Vision of St. Paul."

Trinity Church—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth streets. Rev. Clifton Mason, rector. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. All seats free.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Charles Thomas Walkey, rector. Rev. R. J. Renison Jr. curate. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Renison preaches at both services. Special music from "Elijah" at evening service.

St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia streets. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "Reconciliation," 7:30 p. m.; Rector's Bible Class, 8:45 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

LUTHERAN.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sorrow Turned Into Joy." Evening, 7:30 p. m., "Our Father Which Art In Heaven."

CONGREGATIONAL. Market Street Congregational—Corner of Market and Eleventh streets. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Contentment." Endeavor service at 6 p. m.

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic M. Mac, pastor. Morning, 10:30 a. m. Tothacher will preach. Evening, 7:30 p. m., "The Word of Life."

Second Church—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning, 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Word of Life."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning, 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Word of Life."

NEW THOUGHT. Church of the New Thought, according to the Science of Being, Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets, Oakland. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for 11 a. m., "Man's Divine Pedigree." Seats free. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN. United Presbyterian—Hanna Memorial Church, Rev. E. J. Stewart, pastor. Morning subject: "The Burning Bush." Evening subject: "The Converted Rich Man." All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Geo. G. Bredge, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, will preach morning and evening. Subjects: 11 a. m., "God's Name"; 7:30 p. m., "The Approach to God."

Rev. Ernest E. Baker D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church has gone to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets this year at Winona Lake, Indiana. He will spend his vacation while in the East, visiting his family in Ohio. He expects to return about July 1st.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Pastor H. K. Sanborn. 11 a. m., reception of new members and Communion. Preaching service. Subject: "My Beloved." At 7:30 evening worship, a native Japanese—Kameji Komuro will speak on "Missionary Progress in Japan."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. J. Collier, pastor. At 11 a. m. Children's sermon on Building the Wall. 7:30 p. m. Characteristic Traits of the Early Church.

BAPTIST. Golden Gate Baptist Church, J. P. Curran, pastor. The morning topic: "In the Mouth of the Amazon, or Amidst the Rain Forest." The Five Chief Kings of History, the evening subject.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo and Brush, services Sunday, May 14, 1905, preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. William Robert Reid.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Services of Sunday, May 14, 1905: 11 a. m., Rev. E. R. Bennett will speak on Missionary work in California. 7:30 p. m., third in the pastor's series on "Ethics of Young People." Topic: "Duty in Business Life." H. L. Boardman, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. C. H. Hobart, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning: "Stability in Religion." evening, "The Enlargement of Life."

First Church, Homer J. Vosburgh, minister. 11 a. m., "Conscience and the Collection, or the Question of Tainted Money." 7:30 p. m., "God's Gentlemen."

SCIENTIST. First Church, Scientist. Scientist. Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; Wednesday meeting, 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST. Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. E. E. Foster, pastor. Morning, "The Value of Life." Evening, Epworth League anniversary exercises.

First M. E. Church. Morning, Rev.

E. R. Dille, pastor, will preach "The Winning of the West—100 Years of Home Missions." Evening, 7:30 p. m., Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, will speak on "Saloon Suppression."

ADVENT CHRISTIAN. Services at the Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street near West on Sunday, May 14 will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; at 11 a. m. Elder Miles Grant of Boston, Mass., will speak, followed by reception of new members. Loyal Workers' meeting at 8:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 on "Reasons why all men should be Christians." Pastor George J. French will speak.

CATHOLIC. Church of the Immaculate Conception. High mass at 10:30 a. m. celebrant, Rev. Robert F. Sesson. Sermon by the Rev. Pastor Fr. E. P. Dempsey. The choir under the direction of Prof. G. W. Reynolds, will sing. Miss Laura Cady and Messrs. L. Spuller, W. N. Glenn. In the evening at 7:30 Rosary and Benediction. Sermon by Rev. R. F. Sesson.

CHRISTIAN. First Christian, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Address by Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago. Evening, "The Christian Law of Social Service." Chorus choir.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Church of the Nazarene, corner of Market and Thirteenth streets. Rev. R. Pierce, pastor will preach on "The Victory Side" at 3 p. m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday night.

UNITARIAN. William M. Jones, minister, Public worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Worth of Religion at All Periods of Life."

THE SALVATION ARMY. Meetings in the Citadel, 523 Ninth street. 10:30 a. m. Holy mass meeting conducted by Adjutant Storey. 3 p. m. Good-Cheer service conducted by Rev. H. B. Mowbray, assisted with special singing and instrumental music by the First Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. Salvation meeting conducted by Adjutant Storey.

OTHER NOTICES. Spiritual lecture at New Thought Hall, 1008 Webster street, at 8 p. m. B. F. Sitter, speaker; tests and messages follow. Free.

New Thought rally at the First New Thought church, 1008 Webster street. All day Sunday. All invited. Especially those who attended the union Spiritual Conference at Fraternal Hall. Let us continue the service of song and speaking and readings.

At 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. W. Will continue his lectures in Gospel Hall, 1100 Twenty-third avenue, opposite Railroad station, on Sunday evening at 7:45. No collections.

"Wings," Miss E. Sisson, a former missionary to India, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 385 Ninth street at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Wales Revival."

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Rev. Philo F. Phelps will preach morning and evening.

SCHILLER DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

J. F. W. Sohst, chairman of the committee on invitations for the Schiller celebration at the Greek Theater at Berkeley, has issued an urgent invitation to Governor Pardee to be present at the celebration, which was postponed until May 21 on account of the bad weather.

The original program will be carried out on that day, and it is probable that the audience will be larger than it would have been on last Sunday, as the San Francisco celebration took place on that day and will not interfere with the date. All the orators have consented to act on the 21st, including Albert Currier, Professor A. P. Sisson, Professor Charles M. Gayley, also Miss Grace L. Jones, who is slated for a recitation. The main in the series has been notified to procure a day of sunshine instead of the rough weather which he furnished by some error on the last occasion. There is no reason why the postponed celebration should not experience a full house.

The celebration will commence at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

MORAL AND REFINED PHONOGRAPH PARLORS

Mr. W. L. Spencer, who conducts the family phonograph parlors at the corner of Market and Broadway streets, has reason to feel proud of the fact that his gallery has not been mixed up in the recent revelations concerning "Ethics of Young People." He is a strictly moral place, where ladies and gentlemen can visit without feeling that they will be humiliated by the presence of a vulgar crowd. No objectionable pictures are allowed in the gallery, and he invites the strictest investigation by any machine he has in his gallery. Mr. Spencer sells Edison machines and records.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Many people were present at the entertainment given last night by the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society at California College. A literary program was rendered and diplomas presented to those of the society who are about to graduate from the academy in the semi-annual exhibition of the society.

One of the best numbers on the program was given by recitation, Rhoda Mitchell, "The Voiceless Child." Rhoda class history to Nelly Jose was a highly humorous production and won much applause.

"The Sweet Family" concluded the program. President Gawthrop's oration on the question of Japanese immigration presented the side of the little brown man. He gave arguments to support his view over estimated.

The eight-handed piano piece which commenced the program was well played and got evidence of careful work in preparation.

Following is the program as rendered: Piano quartet, march, Misses Dan, Bennett, Mitchell and Bliss; president's address, "Japanese Immigration," Greed W. Gawthrop; recitation, "The Voiceless Child," Rhoda Mitchell; Nelly Jose, Maude Williams; speech, "Electricity," the Coming Motion Picture on Trunk Railroad; William Rector; class history, Nelly Jose; class property, Grace Bennett; musical burlesque, "The Sweet Family."

CONTROLLED SMALL BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—An assignment made late yesterday by A. C. Wilcox, a private banker at the head of A. C. Wilcox & Co., 55 Liberty street, develops the fact that the concern had a string of small banks in this city, mostly in Orange and Sullivan counties and one in Windsor, Locks, Conn. Altogether it is said to control about ten branch banks.

A. C. Wilcox began business in this city in February, 1900, and since then he has established the branch banks. In his statement of February 1, 1904, he claimed resources of \$554,244, liabilities of \$194,905, capital \$300,000, surplus \$50,000, and undivided profits of \$10,235.

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as the one medicine for women, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do, because his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" is made of such ingredients and after a working formula that has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit placing its merits above criticism.

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as Nature's cure for the diseases of women because the earth supplies the ingredients which are as follows:

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With all the recent talk about patent medicines and the determined effort in certain quarters to cast discredit upon all household remedies which come under that head, the fact remains that some of these medicines are so firmly established in popular favor and confidence, have so proved their worth and value, that all the denunciations of bigots can not destroy the people's faith in them.

One of the best known of these remedies is DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject.

BRING COAL FROM
JAPANFLEET OF VESSELS FROM THE
ORIENT ARE EXPECTED SOON
AT LONG WHARF.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, May 13.—The Japanese steamship today departed from Long Wharf after discharging 5,000 tons of Japanese coal and a fleet of vessels is now expected from the Orient with cargoes of coal for the use of the railroad.

Experiments with the coal from Japan prove that it is in many ways superior to other qualities of coal. It comes in smaller lumps, resembling in this respect the iron ore being shipped in ballast around Cape Horn and three British ships are now taking on cargoes at Long Wharf. The iron ore is being shipped in ballast around Cape Horn and three British ships are now taking on cargoes at Long Wharf. The iron ore is being shipped in ballast around Cape Horn and three British ships are now taking on cargoes at Long Wharf.

IRON FROM ENGLAND.

The Southern Pacific is collecting all its old scrap iron to be shipped to England, there being an unprecedented demand for the metal in Great Britain.

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PASTOR WILL PREACH.

The Rev. Dwight E. Potter is greatly pleased with his success in holding religious meetings at the yards and men are beginning to look forward with pleasure for the monthly gatherings at the machine shops every Tuesday.

The frequent thefts of conductors' transfer ferry tickets has resulted in the arrest of Steve Nasos, who has been employed as a car cleaner, and other arrests are likely to follow.

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left in a hotel in one of the cars that Nasos cleaned, and that 138 of the tickets were found in Nasos' home.

But the man under arrest, it is alleged, is not the only one who has been taking the valuable pieces of pasteboard. It is charged that other members of the car-cleaning department have been guilty of the same offense and that they will be arrested as soon as proof of their guilt can be obtained.

PERSONALS.

George M. Collins, a member of the state department of the Arizona division visited the yards today. It is his intention to act as a transferred to this division.

J. F. Schultz, the official photographer of the company at Sacramento has completed his work of photographing the smaller engines and box and freight cars that the company intends to sell. He will return to Sacramento this evening.

George Springerton of the Rock Island system visited the yards yesterday.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that fire can't cross. Sometimes a rough house on a long you feel as if nothing but dynamite could cure it.

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TWO MURDERED

LONDON, May 13.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to a news agency here reports the murder and mutilation of a police inspector and gendarmes at Schonscha, in the Elizabetopol district.

PRICES RECOVER.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Relieved from the pressure of necessities liquidation, there has been some recovery in prices on the Stock Exchange this week. New demand was not large, however, and speculation was expressed by uncertainty in the outlook. Principal of these was the fear of a turn in the tide of the steel trade owing to production outstripping consumption, revival of the campaign for railroad rate control, the coming naval conflict in the Far East and the evidence of lack of absorptive demand for investment in the small subscription to the Pennsylvania convertible bond issue. The Government crop report on winter wheat helped in the light revival of demand late in the week.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Representatives of Eastern bondholders, including the Mercantile and Central Trust companies of New York and many large individual holders, have held a long conference here with lawyers representing practi-

AN OLD SAYING.

Showing How Cause and Effect Are Never Far Removed.

It is an old saying, "Where there's money there's bees"—not less true is one which science has coined more recently, "Where there's dandruff there's germs"—and to push the inference still further we may truly say, "Where there's dandruff there's Herpicide." Herpicide has been at work.

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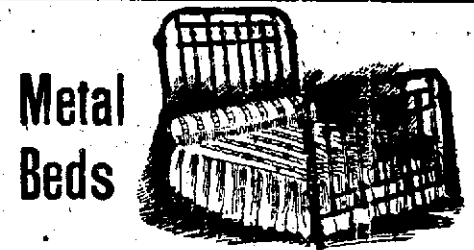
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HOTEL IS CLOSED.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The register of the Lindell Hotel was formally closed today and the patrons who now have accommodations there will be forced to move next Tuesday, when the building will be torn down to make way for a department store. The Lindell has been in existence for thirty years and was very popular with traveling men.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Walnwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Osgood Bros. corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

ECLIPSE INSTITUTE, NO. 15.

Young Ladies' Institute will give its social hop in Pythian hall Wednesday evening, May 17th. A good time is assured all Good music. The committee in charge is working hard to make this affair a success. The committee is, Mary Jennings, chairman, Bessie McElligott, Beatrice Coyne, Ella O'Farrell, Gertrude Cloern, May Madden, Kate McKenna.

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Secret Service Men Are Following Up Work of Mr. Garfield

THE KNAVE

How a Long Winded Speech Was Cut Short at a Banquet

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Commissioner Yerkes, who came out here to investigate the wine industry of California with relation to the internal revenue collections from it, has gone his way. It is believed that his visit will be of great benefit to the wine growers instead of working them the harm that he had intended when he came here.

Yerkes is from Old Kentucky, and there is a notion that the whiskey men of his State had filled him up with all sorts of bogey ideas about the wine growers of California. He came here with an idea that those wine growers were swindling the Government right and left. He had heard that some of the California wines were fortified up to forty per cent alcohol and that this heavy stimulant was knocking out the whiskey men, who had to pay a far greater internal revenue tax than the wine makers. So when Yerkes came here he came with blood in his eye, and there were whispers that some of the foremost citizens of California would find themselves in the hands of the United States Marshal, and that there might even be confiscations of some of the big wineries.

But Yerkes has gone away a saner and a wiser man. He was kept pretty busy going over the vineyards of California, and he freely said before he left that he had not had the faintest shadow of a notion of the tremendous extent of the industry. His eyes stuck out at the enormous acreage in vines and at the capital invested in the wineries. And his investigation convinced him that the revenue laws were being lived up to with practical exactitude, and that certain changes in those laws were absolutely necessary in order that the prosperity of the great industry might continue uninterrupted. He said very frankly that if the California delegation at Washington would propose the necessary laws he would be only too glad to recommend their adoption by Congress. So the man who came to work the industry a harm went away with the intention of doing it good.

Another United States Commissioner has also gone. But in this case he went away breathing threats instead of expressions of peace. This is Special Commissioner Garfield, who has been sent through the entire country by President Roosevelt to investigate the giving of rebates to Standard Oil by the different railroads. He had something to go on when he came here. Two of the United States Secret Service men were at work on this question for some time last year, and they were able to accumulate some data. When Garfield arrived here, however, he found a singular reticence on the part of many oil producers who had been loud in their denunciations of the methods of the railroad with regard to the treatment of Standard Oil.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Victor H. Metcalf had given Garfield letters of introduction to many prominent citizens of California and many of these citizens were eager to put him in the way of getting information. In some instances they were able to secure some data for him, but in others the men relied upon to give testimony closed up like so many clams, and Garfield could devote but a short time to California as he had to go right on and investigate conditions in the Texas oil fields.

But the people concerned need not fancy that this is all of the investigation. Hardly was Garfield out of the State before it was ascertained that two other Secret Service agents were working away like beavers securing information and arranging to produce testimony, and it is probable that out of Commissioner Garfield's examinations will come some very startling developments. There seems no doubt that the President is entirely in earnest in the matter, and that the powerful interests concerned have not been able to reach and influence him.

On Wednesday night Architect D. H. Burnham, who is engaged in the work of laying out a plan for the beautification of San Francisco, gave a dinner at the St. Francis Hotel to Architect McKim, foremost of American architects, and head of the American Academy in Rome. It was a well-cooked dinner, but it is very doubtful whether Mr. McKim went away from it with a very high idea of Pacific Coast oratory. He must, however, have formed a very fine opinion of the delicacy of Architect Burnham as a toastmaster.

A dinner that has to rely upon after-dinner speechmaking for entertainment is more than apt to be rather a stupid affair, and this one was no exception to the rule. Not one of the speeches has come through as an exceptionally good address. In one instance an elderly physician was called upon. He is a man who has had a particularly brilliant mind, but he is getting feeble now, and when he got upon his feet he seemed to have reached his anecdotal age. He rambled on and on and on, covering most of the known world with stories of his personal adventures, and by and by his hearers began to fidget and to yawn. Still he went on, and his fund of talk seemed endless. The yawns and the fidgets increased. There seemed no earthly way of getting rid of the garrulous spellbinder.

Here was where the delicacy of Mr. Burnham showed itself. When the good old fellow had talked for half an hour or over, Burnham quietly interrupted him and said:

"Doctor, we very much appreciate the honor you have done us in coming here to make an address. We have enjoyed your remarks more than I can say. But I note that your health has not been very good of late, and I fear that this exertion on your part may have an injurious effect upon you. In your enfeebled condition, I hate to see you forced to stand upon your feet; and so, if you will permit me, I will express the pleasure that we all have had in hearing you, and will say that though it will give us the greatest pleasure to listen to you much longer, I think that we hardly feel called upon to ask you to exert yourself further."

The doctor sat down and the speech was ended, and everybody said that the toastmasters could take a lesson from Burnham in his method of getting rid of a speechmaker who was becoming tiresome.

There is a growing breach between the Pinkerton Detective Agency and our local police force. This is evidenced in the way the Pinkertons are handling the Smith case. One of the very closest friends of the defaulting Tax Collector was Captain Burnett, Chief of our Detective Bureau. From the way the Pinkertons are acting, they evidently fear that the police are much more concerned in freeing Smith than in prosecuting him. For instance, the Pinkertons have detailed a man to accompany Smith and the local detective on their journey to this city. And in their investigation of the case and their gathering of testimony, the detective agency seems to have ignored the city detectives.

There have been all sorts of stories afloat as to what Smith did with the money he stole just before leaving the city. One of these stories is that he placed it in the hands of Mrs. Jessie Hayman, who is now said to have married Allan St. John Bowie. Mrs. Hayman is a woman of considerable means. She has quite a fortune in diamonds. She has also been close and careful in business, and before she left San Francisco sold her establishment for the sum of \$8,000. So she is accustomed to handling large sums of money, and might have advised Smith

as to how he might dispose of his ill-gotten gains, and keep them against such time as he might have served out his sentence in the penitentiary.

The publication of the story that Bowie had married Mrs. Hayman caused a tremendous sensation. For Bowie has been one of the leaders of the most exclusive set in society and Mrs. Hayman was a leader in the excluded set. The association of the two has been known to the wise ones for many years. In fact, there was a story of their wedding somewhat more than hinted at, at the time they traveled together to the Orient several years ago. And so there are a good many who do not now believe that Bowie has led his fair one to the altar, but who think that he is merely off on another of his escapades.

A three-line announcement that the land offices of Marysville and Sacramento had been consolidated has caused quite a flutter among the politicians. They think that it means the beginning of the consolidation of many other land offices and the consequent throwing out of office of several men who have for some time been drawing fat salaries. There is also a notion that the consolidations grew out of the revelations made by the investigations and prosecution of Francis J. Heney. The theory of the Government seems to be that with fewer land offices the chances for land frauds will be minimized.

The Marysville land office is to be transferred to Sacramento, and there has been considerable inquiry as just who would lose jobs through the consolidation. W. A. Newcum of Amador county is the receiver of the Sacramento land office, and John F. Armstrong of Calaveras county is the registrar. A. C. McLaughlin of Yuba City, Sutter county, is receiver of the Marysville land office, and Fred H. Greeley, the well-known Marysville attorney, is the registrar. Under the consolidation there will be but one receiver and one registrar. McLaughlin has only held his place about a month, and secured it after one of the bitterest fights ever carried on in Northern California. Some people have thought that under the consolidation he would lose the office for which he fought so long and so hard without having been able to enjoy the fruits of his victory. But it now seems that the rule under such consolidations is to give the permanent place to the officer receiving the last appointment. If this is the rule McLaughlin will oust Newcum as receiver, while Armstrong will retain the registrarship and Greeley will be out of a job.

There was an amusing search by the newspaper men the other night for ex-United States Senator Thomas R. Bard. The story got abroad that he had registered somewhere in the city. He was supposed to be on his travels and his sudden coming to town was expected to offer something in the way of news. So the reporters ran right and left in an endeavor to find him. After quite a time it was found that his name was registered on the book kept for such purposes in one of our French restaurants. Then everybody knew that the registration was merely the work of a wag.

There never was a greater farce than the attempt to compel guests at the French restaurants to register. The jokers have had all sorts of fun with the names that they have put on those registers. If Mayor Schmitz, Abe Ruef and some of the most eminent clergymen of the city knew the number of times they are registered "man and wife" in these French restaurants they would stand aghast. The historian of the future may find some wonderful revelations if he should ever happen to come upon one of these foolish books.

THE KNAVE.

PADEREWSKI Can afford to take a rest 'BETTY MARTIN' Fashion soon to say wear HOOPSKIRTS

Paderewski is going to take a rest. He has earned it, judging from the fact that during his recent tour in America he played in seventy-six concerts, averaging \$2,000 at each performance.

It isn't necessary to be an expert mathematician in order to compute the sum total carried out of this country by the famous pianist. Paderewski may well afford the rest cure with a bank account of \$152,000, realized chiefly from the pocketbooks of American women who spell culture with a big "C."

It is a fact known to all musicians on the coast that the Paderewski performances in San Francisco were way below par. Gossips were unkind enough to say that the lady of his choice may have been indirectly responsible for this as she has, justly or unjustly, acquired the reputation of keeping the artist in leading strings. At any rate comparisons were made which resulted largely in favor of Hoffman's work.

Paderewski's Oakland performance was more up to

the standard, but taken as a whole, his late tour was not as creditable as it might have been, musically speaking, though certainly no fault could be found with it from a financial standpoint.

It is the fashion in this country to run after musicians who have acquired European reputations, and to pay little or no attention to the many worthy professionals in our own country. This smacks of snobbery, but is true, nevertheless.

It is almost impossible for a musical artist to obtain any recognition whatever in America unless heralded by European press notes.

It is about time all this were changed. Certainly there are competent instructors in this country, as well as native talent.

Why not have our own standard?

Hoop skirts are to be worn again. At least the dressmakers' convention says they are, and the mem-

bers of that learned society ought to know whereof they speak.

However, the hoop skirts of today are to be a new-fangled sort, warranted to behave on any and all occasions, and guaranteed not to be guilty of doing impossible things at unexpected times and places.

Sacramento has been rich in sensations this past season, and the latest man to spring one on the public comes to the front with the declaration that he was offered a bribe to vote for a certain young woman for school teacher.

Virtuous and indignant man! He refused to consider the proposition.

Once upon a day a young lady, or rather two young ladies, were anxious to teach in one of the Alameda schools. In the hands of one lone trustee reposed the balance of power. The applicants determined to plead their cause personally. When number one made her plea the trustee looked wise and jatherly. He put her through her paces, and finally led up to music. At his

request she played, selecting a most difficult piece from one of the classical composers. Finally she took her leave, secure in the conviction that she had done her best.

When number two was asked to exhibit her musical powers, she smiled bewitchingly upon her interlocutor, tripped to the piano, and tum-tuned the latest rag-time. And—she got the place.

The last vestige of doubt regarding the civilization of the Japanese is removed, once for all. It has always remained an open question as to whether any one of the little brown men ever became really one of us in spirit or whether they were only shamming. Be that as it may—particularly in the field of religion.

The races have claimed a victim among the Japanese. Off in New York was enacted a double tragedy which had its origin in the races of the Pacific slope. No longer need there be any question of lack of assimilation with the customs and habits of white men.

BETTY MARTIN.

THE MEDDLER



MISS EDITH GASKILL



MISS GEORGIE COPE
BUSHNELL PHOTO

CARDS ARE OUT.

Cards are out for a large luncheon to be given at the St. Francis next Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld will be the hostess and the affair will be as delightful as those she always plans. After luncheon, cards will be played. Mrs. Rosenfeld entertains generously and lavishly and receives few regrets in response to her summons.

I see that in the Examiner's list of millionaires the Rosenfelds are numbered and of all those who possess a great deal of money none shares more liberally with their friends than these same generous people. Mrs. Rosenfeld's gift to her bosom friend, Miss Carrie Nicholson, on the occasion of Miss Nicholson's last birthday, was a diamond necklace from which hung as a pendant a diamond heart with a ruby in the center.

THE RAINBOW OF TULLE.

Speaking of tulles, I should like to have become possessed of the hundreds of yards that must have gone to form Marion Smith's rainbow. One would have been supplied with materials for hats forever and ever. The tulle rivalled in delicacy those of the beautiful shower bouquet of delicate lavender orchids which the bride carried. Almost as beautiful were the tulle which the maids in yellow wore. The iris is called the poor man's orchid, anyway and when one sees the delicate yellow or white or blue or bronze butterflies fluttering at the ends of their slender stems one realizes the force of the illusion.

THE NEWEST ENGAGEMENTS.

The newest betrothals are those of Miss Ella Sterritt, Mrs. Wheaton's fascinating niece, and Mr. Barbour, an Eastern man who has been engaged in business here for some little time and that of Miss Andrews of Berkeley and Mr. Shaw, the only child of Mrs. Clinton Worden, once Miss Towne, the very great friend of the Regatta. Verily, the Alameda county girls do very well considering the scarcity of men and now that the last boats are to be later from our side of the bay the girls really should be able to do better still.

Miss Sterritt is a charming girl who has been brought up in the Wheaton home just as a daughter would have been. She will be married from the pretty Lakeside house. Miss Sterritt is a graduate of the University of California and is therefore cultivated as well as charming. Mrs. William Lynham Shieles is giving a dinner in honor of Miss Sterritt and Miss Cordelia Bishop and their respective fiancés. Miss Sterritt is sure to receive a great many cups as Mrs. Wheaton has always been very generous in remembering the engaged girls and as long ago as when Miss Beesie Wheaton had promised to become Mrs. Edson Adams her collection of cups was the most extensive up to that time.

I remember that Mr. Adams sent files of the valley every day for the ovel table of cups.

I have not heard of any date for the



MRS. ARTHUR BESSEY
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Sterritt wedding but long engagements are, happily, no longer the fashion. The marriage of Miss Andrews and Mr. Shaw is to take place in June.

ENTERTAINING CELEBRITIES.

What a waste of money it is, after

all, to try to entertain celebrities, especially stage ones! You spend a lot of money on them, they never thank you for the trouble, not having desired the attention for the most part, and often they do not even take the trouble to attend. The only people who can safely entertain stage people are



MISS BONNIE ROCKHOLD
SCHARR PHOTO

newspaper folk. They can usually count, at least, on the presence of the honored guest, he being afraid to stay away, and even then there are sometimes disappointments. I know of one case which recently happened in San Francisco where a lady of newspaper affiliations invited Caruso to

supper, in fact, wished to give a supper in his honor so that a number of friends might meet him. At the last moment the great tenor sent her word that he would be unable to attend as he was singing four times that week and needed every moment for rest. The supper was called off and the very



MRS. SARAH J. WATKINS
SCHARR PHOTO

same night the tenor gave a supper party in his rooms to some people whom he had but recently met but whose company fascinated him. Caruso cares nothing for advertising as his fame is secure.

This is what happened recently to Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann who gave a dinner to Miss Julia Marlowe. Mr. Sothorn and several members of his company came but "a slight indisposition," which, however, did not interfere with the lady's appearance on Saturday or on Monday evenings, prevented her from appearing at the dinner. Her companion came, however, and occupied the floral chair with the flowery canopy which had been provided for Miss Marlowe. Only, somehow, when one spends a few hundred dollars on a single entertainment one had rather have the lady star than the lady companion. Miss Marlowe, as a matter of fact, has been sulking at the way the San Francisco engagement has been going. She pouted decidedly the first night when the curtain calls came and every one commented on the stately manner in which she responded to the applause. Since then things have been going from bad to worse. The houses have been small, the applause scanty. I do not believe the lack of attendance is because of the increased price of tickets and it certainly is not because of any lack of excellence in the performances, for they have been very good. The truth is that San Francisco has been surfeited musically and dramatically this winter. There has been so much that was good that the people who make a point of seeing everything which will add to their musical or dramatic cultivation are tired out and indifferent as to whether they see any more performances or not. For once we have had our fill of good things. It is too

bad and I hope it does not mean that we are going to be left out of the good performances in future—heaven knows, we have had had ones enough. There has been a blight on Columbia performances ever since Lawrence d'Orsay, who played to small houses and had a good play, "The Red Feather" was bad; the "Other Girl" was good, but they played alike to small houses and everyone knows what a fiasco the Savage Opera Company made, owing to causes over which it had no control. I do believe that if Sothorn and Marlowe had played plays like "Cymbeline" which many people have never seen there would have been more of a desire to see them than to witness plays which we have seen better done than the present combination can possibly do them. Still, it is rather a pity for the younger generation to miss Shakespeare in any form—we have few enough opportunities to enjoy the beautiful lines.

Miss Anglin's season has been successful financially if not artistically. The going off in her work has been pitiful to me—there is such an obvious loss in refinement and subtlety. The plays, too, have been bloody and thunderous, nevertheless she has played to large houses for the most part. She has not been entertained at all this season as she has been working like a beaver with no time for diversion or rest. Rehearsals have been constant and the star who is stage manager as well as lived in the California Hotel and has merely taken time to rush off to her meals.

THE KNEISEL QUARTETTE.

The exquisitely artistic work of the Kneisel quartette has been illustrated several times this week, they having

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given three concerts in the city and a matinee today. All the musical people are quite mad about them. The most fashionable audience was that of Tuesday evening when the quartette played under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Musical Club—that organization of society people who care for music. There was a large house and a beautifully dressed one and afterwards everyone went to Tait's and discussed the performance over the oysters. Among those from this side of the bay were Mrs. Valentine Hush and Miss Florence Hush, who were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. Clinton Day, who was with several Berkeley people, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, who were so recently residents of Oakland that one can scarcely forbear to mention them. Miss Hush was most attractively garbed in a dark red tailor gown. Mrs. Magee wore a light frock.

The Kneisels played for another fashionable audience at the St. Francis on Thursday evening. They are said to be the most wonderful quartette of strings in the world and their chamber music is fairly perfect. They play only the best music, too, so that it is like having a bit of the Boston Symphony epitomized to hear them play.

MAY FETE GIVEN UP.

And so the May Day Fete has been given up! I fancied it would be when Mrs. Smith decided that the Fete had outgrown the Arbor Villa grounds. I am glad it is given up, for we do not want our recollections of some ten delightful May days ruined by one sordid and unsuccessful one coming at the end. I am sure, too, that the fete would not have made money anywhere but in private grounds. An entirely different class of persons would have attended—not the class with money to spend and the will to spend it, and I am quite sure that the day would not have netted the big sums for the various charities that it always has done. Last year the enormous crowd so trampled the grass and broke the shrubbery at Arbor Villa that it took the beautiful place a long time to recover from the rough treatment it had received and Mrs. Smith decided not to have it again. At first the Fete was for two favorite charities—a modest affair—but it grew to be the great charity affair of the year. I hear, too, that Derby Day for Fabiola is likely to be discontinued at the Emeryville race-track, because of unpleasant things that have been said. Well, these are signs that charities are expected, in time, to become self-supporting and adequately endowed and it is the right thing, too. The public should not be constantly importuned for more aid.

FLITTING FOR THE SUMMER.

Society has begun to flit for the summer. There are really few things to stay for now and the spring days make one long for green fields. The wedding of Miss Helen Wagner on Monday and the large Hopkins dinner on Tuesday evening mark the last of the large things for the fashionable set across the bay. Mrs. Harry Holbrook returned in time for the wedding of her close friend, Miss Wagner, and wore a very stunning French frock at the function. The bridegroom is one of the Alameda county Eastlands. The Hopkins dinner of fifty-four covers, took place at the Palace Hotel, and was in honor of Miss Kohl and Mr. Pillsbury, whose engagement was recently announced, and is soon to be followed by their wedding.

CALIFORNIA MORALS.

I fear we are earning a bad reputation in the East by the two dreadful scandals with which San Francisco is ringing—the defalcation of Smith and the domestic cesspool of the Collins family which has been uncovered. The original Mrs. Collins has sacrificed public sympathy by her confession that she condoned her husband's and sister's misconduct and lived on with him while it was going on. She may say it was affection for her child but the world will believe it was a desire for the allowance with which she says her husband was so liberal and the world will judge her as it judges other women with whom gold is the only god. The whole affair is perfectly disgraceful and the fact that the men in both instances were prominent in the community, though the women of the Collins affairs are of very lowly social origin, make these cases all the more terrible. These are the things which make Utah laugh when we try to keep Mormons out of the United States Senate because of their plural marriages which are decent, since they are not hidden, compared with this sort of thing.

CHARITY AND SOCIETY.

Really the social horizon is bounded

on every side by "charity," so many social dates for the future having for a motif something in the way of charity.

Just now, it happens to be the kindergartens. For years they have gone the even tenor of their way, realizing at the Arbor Villa Fete each year enough to pay expenses. In fact, the first Arbor Villa Fete was planned for the Central Free Kindergarten of which Mrs. Wheaton has been for so many years president.

The first fete proved a very popular affair, and the scope of its activities was enlarged, until it included all the kindergartens, each realizing enough to pay its expenses for the year.

It was like a bolt from a clear sky when the announcement came that there would be no more Arbor Villa Fetes.

Then the Floral Fete was proposed, and the kindergarten workers, seeing a chance of salvation, took heart of grace and prepared to make a great effort.

But the Floral Fete fell through, and once again their hopes were dashed to the ground. It is true that the whole kindergarten system properly belongs to the city, and it should be the care of the Board of Education, and supported by the city. It probably will be in time. Just now, however, it is one of the city's philanthropies, supported by the care and effort of earnest women. So, it is quite up to everybody to give the cause assistance.

The ladies announce "a fete champagne" at Idora Park, and already they are making every effort for the success of the day.

Among the ladies of Oakland well known in the past for their great interest in kindergarten work are Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Velthe, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Horry Meek, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. John Hoyt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. G. W. Percy, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. John Yule. The admission to Idora Park is to be only ten cents, but the attractions inside may make up for the small gate receipts.

CAME HOME ON THE COPTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear and Miss Elizabeth McNear came sailing home again on the Coptic, after a delightful visit to China and Japan. They were away long enough to thoroughly enjoy their glimpse of the Orient, and to appreciate California conditions as never before.

There is one advantage in going away—you are so thoroughly glad to get home again, especially if you have been among people whose ways and customs are so foreign to your own.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton, a crowd of relatives and friends were enabled to sail through the Golden Gate to welcome the travelers home. The same merry party sailed out on a tug through the Golden Gate to wish the travelers goodbye.

This week Miss Elizabeth McNear gave an informal tea as a sort of welcome home to Mrs. Seward McNear.

The house was beautifully decorated. The McNears have one of the finest conservatories here, and their gorgeous hanging baskets are simply the despair of their friends. They make the large veranda of the McNear home an ideal place in the summer time. In the conservatory is one of the finest collections of ferns on this side of the bay, so that at all social affairs the McNear home shows a superb scheme of decoration.

The tea this week was quite informal, only the most intimate friends of Mrs. Seward McNear being invited. The Seward McNears have for many months made their home in San Francisco, and in a social way, their friends are for the most part on that side of the bay. Among the guests at the tea were Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. A. L. Stone, Miss Havemeyer, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Edison Adams, Miss Miller, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Herrick, Mrs. Frederick English Magee, Miss Florence Hush.

WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of much interest to many people, especially to the conservative Southern set on both sides of the bay, is set for Wednesday, the twenty-



MRS. GEO. HAMMER, OF LINDA VISTA.

fourth of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Turner have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Florence Dudley, and Mr. Simeon Taylor Price Jr.

At the wedding ceremony there will be only relatives and intimate friends, and the ceremony will be followed by a large reception, both taking place at the Palace Hotel.

The Turners represent a fine and conservative family, and their daughter, Miss Florence Turner, is very pretty, and a very cultured and accomplished girl. Mr. Simeon Price Jr. comes of one of the finest old families, and one of the most conservative in St. Louis.

And Mr. Simeon Price Jr. is in every way a worthy representative of his family. The Prices are great friends of the C. C. Clays, and the families exchange long visits in each other's homes. Mrs. Price has many friends in Oakland, won for her by her sweet and gracious manners. The last time she came to California was to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Clay and Mr. Harden Crawford, and beautiful Mossella Price was one of the bridesmaids.

The Prices are not coming to the Coast for the wedding, owing to the illness of Mr. Price Senior, but they will entertain for their son and his bride when the young people arrive in St. Louis. Cards announce:

* MR. AND MRS. SIMEON TAY- *
* LOR PRICE JUNIOR *
* AT HOME *
* ON FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER *
* 4238 WESTMINSTER PLACE *
* ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI *

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SOCIETY MEN TO PLAY BASEBALL.

Among the most interesting "stunts" at the May Fete in Idora Park is the big baseball game planned by some of our most prominent young men. The baseball game is to be called "The Benedicts versus the Bachelors."

It is to be played on the baseball grounds at Idora Park, and is sure to attract an immense audience. Of course, there will be a crowd of interested young people, and a baseball game on Saturday afternoon appeals with a rare charm to many, tired with the week's work.

The baseball game is likely to prove one of the big drawing cards of the Fete, and all the details are being planned with much enthusiasm by the following young men:

Doctor Percy Gaskill, Mr. Dan Bel-den, Mr. Charles Beck, Mr. Seymour Phelan, Mr. Harry Farr, Mr. Walter Starr.

They couldn't do a better thing, after all, than play baseball for charity.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

Miss Gertrude Jonas, who has been touring the East, has returned home, stopping a week at Salt Lake en route.

WILL BE AT HOME.

The following invitation has been received by many prominent families in Oakland:

* MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM *
* LETTS OLIVER *
* AT HOME *
* THURSDAY EVENING, *
* MAY TWENTY-FIFTH, *
* VERNON HEIGHTS, OAKLAND *
* TO GREET *
* MR. AND MRS. ROLAND *
* LETTS OLIVER. *
* R. S. V. P. *

The reception to be given by the Oliverts to their son and his bride bids fair to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. All the old-time family friends of the Oliverts are included in the list, and the most representative gathering of the year, in a social way.

There was much entertaining for Miss Marion Smith, but affairs even more interesting are being planned for Mrs. Roland Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver are expected home before the twenty-fifth. They are to live in that charming little cottage opposite the Oliver home, the one with the picturesque Spanish architecture. It had the pretty name of "Casa Rosa" inscribed upon the facade.

The people who lived in the cottage were obliged to erase the name "Casa Rosa" from the walls, for travelers generally took their pictures home for an inn.

As soon as the cottage becomes vacant, which will be in the near future, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will furnish it completely, and when the wedding gifts also adorn it, it will be one of the prettiest and most perfect of homes.

The Oliverts are making many preparations for the home-coming of the

young people, the most elaborate, of course, being the large wedding reception, for which so many invitations have been sent out.

LUNCHEON AT MARE ISLAND.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Mitchell gave a luncheon Thursday on board the Independence at Mare Island in honor of Miss Pansy Perkins, daughter of Senator Perkins. I am told that it was a very elaborate affair, many prominent naval young men being present. The menu was very elaborate. The decorations were unique. Lieutenant and Mrs. Mitchell are popular social leaders at Mare Island. Among those from Oakland at the luncheon were Mrs. George E. Perkins, sister of Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. John F. Connors. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins were also guests at the hop at Goat Island Naval Station last night.

GAVE A KITCHEN SHOWER.

One of the most entirely unique entertainments of the season was the "Kitchen Shower," given yesterday by Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss in honor of Miss Aida May Layman, one of the pretty brides-elect of the spring.

If you ever saw a kitchen shower, you would know that it was one of the most educational of influences. A bride must live up to the ideal kitchen provided by her friends, and truly it is a motif worth while, when you think of the comfort it entails for the rest of the household. One home-keeper who gazed upon this marvelous lot of kitchen gifts, said:

"Really, I didn't suppose there could have been so many improvements. I don't know what to call half of those wonderful things. I've been content to get along with the same old weapons of war and subjugation, not knowing much about the possibilities of the artistic kitchen."

And she quite raved over the beautiful white bread pan, and the gorgeous big dish-pan, and the artistic tea caddies, strong, substantial, all in white, with the most fascinating de-calcomania burned in.

No black effects in her kitchen for the modern bride. Nothing but the daintiest and most fascinating of blues and whites.

Such fascinating kitchen wedding gifts as one saw at the kitchen shower. Early in the day up the steps came two ice-cream freezers, accompanied by a steak broiler.

A potatoe masher was bravely adorned with a cloud of white tulle. A big broom floated the national colors in great style. A big feather duster was adorned with the most fas-

inating white satin bow, and a big dust-pan, enveloped in a cloud of tulle, looked quite festive enough to go to the wedding. A lot of clothespins looked like a flock of birds with wings of tulle, and a carpet sweeper was a fascinating study in wedding finery.

The decorations of the home were immensely picturesque. Everywhere pink and white tulle, representing wedding decorations, were festooned. Great true lovers' knots were tied low, the whole environment making a most fascinating wedding picture. From clothes-lines covered with tulle, everything that could be suspended was tied. As each guest brought a gift, and as she took care to have it appropriately decorated, the effect made a study worth while. It might be remarked in passing, that a mouse-trap elaborately decorated carried off some of the honors.

The dining-room was darkened and the electric lights shone on a very pretty study in pink. The table was most attractive with the center-piece a shower bouquet, and with quantities of bridesmaid roses and asparagus ferns, and pink shaded candelabra.

It was the jolliest possible gathering. In the middle of the afternoon, when all the guests had arrived, there was a sound of merry music, and there appeared in the midst of the kitchen shower, the most picturesque little masked figure. And how she did dance "The Irish Washerwoman." She was followed by the daintiest little masked figure, who gave the funniest possible cakewalk, and every one is wondering who the successful artists are.

Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss wore a very pretty gown of white, artistically trimmed in lace. Miss Aida Layman was also in white, the gown showing dainty trimming in new effects.

Among the San Francisco guests were Mrs. George Fish and the Misses Fish of San Francisco. They are charming people, and they entertain greatly at the Palace Hotel, which is their permanent home when they are in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fish and her sisters are cultured women, who have traveled far, and who spend a good deal of time in the family home in Scotland.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of San Francisco wore a costume, every detail of which showed old rose tones, the old rose, which is quite close to mulberry effects. Mrs. Frederick Morse was one of the stunning guests of the afternoon, her imported gown being one of the handsomest of the occasion.

Among the young girls of the festive occasion were Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Alice Britton and Miss Helen Crane. Miss Thomson was gowned in white, the bodice of the pretty gown trimmed in tulle lace. The costume was completed with a hat trimmed in lace and red roses.

Miss Alice Britton is greatly enjoying the family stay at "The Empire," in San Francisco. The Brittons have the most superb apartments in "The Empire," and Miss Alice Britton is already a great favorite with a large circle of San Francisco friends.

Miss Helen Crane and Miss Anita Thomson are great friends. Miss Crane looked exceedingly well yesterday. She is always very chic and very original in her gowns as well as in everything else.

Miss Crane sang beautifully during the afternoon, her delightful voice adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Other pretty gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. Ass Mendenhall, Mrs. Edwin Boyes, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. Hamilton of Pittsburg, Mrs. William Burbank, Mrs. William Ames Jr., Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. D. H. Hunter, Mrs. William Ford, Miss Eva Yorker, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Robinson.

There was a large attendance from Mills College, many of the girls being schoolmates of Miss Aida Layman.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

There are many interesting gatherings these days at the Country Club, many of them for the most part informal.

Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. was the hostess at an informal dinner there, given in honor of Mrs. Havemeyer, who comes from the East with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker was very ill in New York during the winter, but a California springtime will quite restore her to health.

Among Mrs. McNear's guests were the A. L. Stones, the Edward Lacey Braytons, and the A. S. Macdonalds. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin and their children are spending a few weeks at the Country Club while their home on Jackson street is undergoing extensive repairs.

Miss Sara Drum spent a few days recently at the Country Club. She is an enthusiastic automobilist, and many of the days were spent in interesting expeditions along our country roads.

Last Saturday, Miss Marion Ever-

son was the chaperon at a pleasant little dinner at the Country Club, and among the guests were Miss Clara Chabot and Miss Elsie Everson.

BRIDES OF THE SPRINGTIME.

The brides of the springtime offer an interesting motif for many pleasant entertainments these May days.

And now it is the turn of charming Florence White, whose engagement announcement was such a surprise to her friends. Mr. Faltoute is here, and has already made many friends on his account. He has a good many people to meet, for the Whites are among the most representative of our families, with the sterling qualities which win respect as well as affection.

Miss Flora Macdermot has sent out invitations for a large card party to be given in honor of Miss Florence White and Miss Ada Kenna. The picturesque family home of the Macdermots on Eighth street will be beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. Miss Flora Macdermot brought home with her some stunning New York gowns, and she is simply a beautiful picture when she entertains guests.

The girls invited are mostly from the list of the older Friday Night set.

Miss Grace Sperry entertained in honor of Miss Florence White and Mr. Faltoute, at a most interesting dinner at Arbor Villa. The decorations were most unusual—the color scheme being in a tone of old gold. It was worked out with orchids in pale tones of gold.

The favors were pretty Dresden spoons, each tied with a big bow of yellow gold ribbon.

Miss Sperry's guests were, Miss Florence White and Mr. Faltoute, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden, the Misses Marian Goodfellow, Helen Chase, Evelyn Ellis and Lucrèce Burnham, Doctor Percy Gaskill, Stanley Moore, Walter Johnson, Thornton White, and Traylor Bell.

WILL GO TO THE COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Orrick and family will spend the summer as usual in their pretty country home near Los Gatos. It is in the foothills, and is called by the pretty Spanish name "Vista del Valle."

Mrs. Orrick is entertaining her niece, a very charming Southern girl from Maryland, and she will also entertain in honor of her son's fiancée, Miss Ada Kenna.

WILL GIVE A CARD PARTY.

Miss Katherine Kutz is planning to send out cards for one of the most elaborate card gatherings of the late season.

Miss Kutz is to entertain in honor of Miss Charlotte Lally, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Kelly of this city was recently announced.

The Lallys lived for a long time on Madison street, but for some months they have lived in San Francisco. They have an elaborate home on Pacific avenue, but this winter they have spent at the Hotel St. Francis.

After an absence of some months Paymaster James Kutz returned to town this week. He has been paymaster on the Petrel in Alaska and later in Honolulu. The Petrel arrived as an escort to Admiral Goodrich's flag ship, the Chicago.

The Petrel is out of commission at Mare Island.

Paymaster Kutz and several of his friends are coming for the card party planned by Miss Katherine Kutz.

The cards will be sent out early in the week, and among the guests will be several young girls who are always great friends, and always included in each other's lists, among them the Misses Charlotte Lally, Gertrude Russell, Anita Thomson, Rose Kales, Esylla Hayden, Helen Dornin, Edna Orr, Edna Prather, Marguerite Butters, Ruth Houghton. There will also be guests from San Francisco.

Other guests will be Paymaster James Kutz, Lieut. Anderson, Lieut. Pratt, Lieut. Williams, Lieut. Abbott, Joseph Rosborough, Hiram Hall, Andrew Haven and Shirley Houghton.

The card party will be one of the bright affairs in the near future.

FOR BENEFIT OF ST. ANDREW'S.

Along church lines, one finds many news notes of great interest.

The musicale for the benefit of St. Andrew's church was a great success both financially and socially.

The program was also very good, both Doctor Harry Carleton and Mrs. Allen Babcock excelling in amateur theatricals.

Mrs. Edward Brayton was always the musical genius of her family. She plays the violin exceedingly well, and her singing shows constant improvement. She scored a great success on the St. Andrew's program.

An interesting event of the evening was the announcement by Mrs. George

Wheaton of the engagement of her niece, Miss Ella Sterett to Mr. Barbour.

Miss Sterett has always been greatly interested in church work, so it was quite appropriate that the interesting announcement should have been made at a church gathering.

Among the guests at the St. Andrew's entertainment were Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Beale Coghill, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales, Miss Schilling, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Crellin, Mrs. Everts, Captain and Mrs. Minor Goodall, Miss Minnie Dyer, Miss Sallie Hampton, Mrs. Barbour.

At the close of the program, there were interesting good wishes for Miss Sterett, the bride-elect, and many congratulations for Mr. Barbour.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH.

On Friday evening one of the largest receptions of the late season will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Many preparations are being made for it by the Ladies Aid Society and by the Men's League.

The reception is complimentary to the new members, and to the pastor, Rev. E. E. Baker, who will soon leave for his vacation. On the musical program appear the names of Miss May Coogan, and of Madeline and Jamie Todd.

The last two are only children, but already they rank high among the musicians of our city.

Miss May Coogan has a most delightful voice, which has been beautifully cultivated, and she sings ballads delightfully, and in a most fascinating and charming way. A large receiving party will help to entertain the guests.

STATUES IN PLACE.

At St. Francis de Sales Church this week, the magnificent new statues are being put in place, and at a time in the near future, to be named by the Archbishop, they will be unveiled.

The statues are said by some to represent the most beautiful marbles anywhere in the United States today. They are magnificent specimens of sculpture.

They were the work of sculptors in Pisa, and were carved from the finest Carrara marble.

One of the most superb of the statues represents the Sistine Madonna. That famous Madonna of the Dresden gallery has been often reproduced in color, it is the first time that it has ever been attempted in marble. It was successfully done, and St. Francis de Sales church has the honor of owning the only marble Sistine Madonna in the world.

Visitors to Oakland are always taken to see the church famous for the most beautiful stained glass windows in the United States. They were made in Munich, and they are wonderful in their color tones.

To the beautiful windows will now be added these superb specimens of statuary, the windows and marbles making the church the most beautiful and artistic on the coast.

BROWNS TO GO TO PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown and Miss Katherine Brown will leave for Portland the middle of June, and they will spend the summer in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton will go to Blithedale the first of June, and will be away from Oakland two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters are spending this week in St. Helena, and they are planning to take a cottage there in which they are to spend the entire summer.

FRATERNITIES AT BERKELEY.

Only four fraternities at Berkeley are to entertain at Class Day this year, so the receptions will be crowded, since each fraternity has sent out many invitations. The D. K. E.'s will entertain as usual, and the large club house on Class Day presents a picturesque and brilliant appearance. All the girls fortunate enough to be invited are sure to go, and the reception is one of the leading social events of the month.

The hours of the reception are from 5 to 7, after which hosts and guests will probably adjourn to the amphitheater for the extravaganza. The latter promises great things this year. "Brilliant stunts" the men call them. The "Betans" entertain at their club house on Ridge Road from 3 to 5, and many guests are expected.

Another fraternity gives a large and what promises to be a very brilliant reception. I can neither say nor spell the classical Greek name, but the girls call them, "the Phi Diddies." So most of the gayety of next week will probably center about University affairs. And like the famous John Glin, of old, "May I be there to see!"

THE MEDDLER.

OAKLAND CLUB.
Mrs. Sarah J. Watkins addressed the Oakland Club last Wednesday, choosing for her subject, "How Health and Beauty are Gained by Right Thinking." The talk was of great interest and was followed by informal ques-



MRS. GEORGE HUMPHREYS, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

tions. It was one of the most entertaining and instructive talks of the month.

VIOLIN RECITAL.

Harding M. Kennedy announces a violin recital to be given by his pupil, Miss Bonnie Rockhold, this evening at 1522 Arch street, Berkeley, at 8 o'clock. The talented young violinist will be assisted by E. James Finney, tenor.

The program is as follows:
1. Sonata in A major.....Handel
Andante-Allegretto Moderato
2. Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2.....Chopin-Sarasate
3. "The Spring Has Come".....Maude Valeria White
4. (a) To the Spring.....Grieg
(b) Canzonetta.....D'Ambrosio
5. (a) "The Sweetest Flower That Blows".....C. B. Hawley
(b) "Daisies".....C. B. Hawley
(c) "Two Eyes of Brown".....De Beriot
6. Seventh Concerto.....De Beriot
First movement.

DANCING PARTY.

Miss Mary Englehardt and Miss Ann Englehardt entertained about 100 young school friends at an enjoyable dance given last evening at the Piedmont clubhouse.

The picturesque clubhouse was decorated with roses and ferns and late in the evening a buffet supper was served.

Among the guests were Miss Genevieve Pratt, Miss Nettie Gordon, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Eva Smiley, Miss Charlotte Morrison, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Gladys English, Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Susie Harrold, Miss Helen Plaw, Miss Emily Harrold, Miss Edith Harmon, Miss Margery Coogan, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Gladys Coffin, and Messrs. Channing Hall, Jacob Jackson, Arthur Dawson, Franklin Bangs, Gerard Richardson, Alfred Ghirardelli, Conrad Rued, Boyd Harrold, Alfred Dawson and Warren Harrold.

SUMMER OUTING.

Miss Gertrude Gould and Miss Laura Sanborn will have a cottage this summer at Carmel-by-the-Sea, and will be chaperoned on the outing by Mrs. Gilbert Gurney of San Francisco.

UNITY CLUB MEETING.

The Unity Club will hold the last of its series of magazine evenings, in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, next Tuesday, May 16, "Camera Days," editor, Dr. J. C. Gilbertson. A notable feature will be an article by Miss Wilmetta Curtis, "Tabitha in Fete," profusely illustrated with photographs taken by Miss Curtis on her trip to Tahiti last year, at the time of the national festival. There will also be a large number of pictures of Japan and other countries taken by members of the club. Special music.

A RECEPTION.

Miss M. Frances Mulligan was hostess last Thursday evening at a pleasant reception tendered to Miss Mae Tehaney. The attractive home on Piedmont Heights was decorated with roses and quantities of beautiful ferns and the dining-room had been transformed into a miniature fairy bower with lights and flowers.

Among the guests were: Mrs. J. Stiger, Miss Marcellus Foley of Mexico, Miss Agnes Harrington, Miss Emeline Finn, Miss Helen Tehaney, Miss Rose Walsh, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Lucile Wells, Miss Minnie Feehan, Miss Grace Monahan, Miss Marie Powell, Miss Hazel Glyne, M. J. Hardman, Charles Donnelly, Prof. Geo. Elliot of San Francisco, Jack Tehaney, Peter Mulligan, Dr. George Pratt, Jas.

Martin, Raymond Haven, Ed Garrett, Francis Jefferies, Wm. Collins, Eugene Tehaney and J. McVey.

LUNCHEON GUESTS.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the luncheon given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Mortwee at the Claremont Country Club. The guests included Mrs. Gilbert Leonard Curtiss and Mrs. Clarence Wetmore of Oakland and Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann, Mrs. Irving Multon, Mrs. G. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Ella McCloskey, Mrs. E. L. Hunt, Mrs. S. J. Moroney, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. George D. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. J. M. Teel, Mrs. Sam Crooks, Mrs. Charles A. Warren, Mrs. H. Boatwick, Mrs. H. S. Hoegden, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. John Hamsey, Mrs. H. Bickel, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. John P. Young, Mrs. Albert Ralsch, Miss Anita Gonzales, Mrs. W. W. Biggs, Mrs. Payot, Mrs. Litchfield and Mrs. A. Buckingham of San Francisco.

WHEELLOCK CLUB.

Mrs. David Easterbrook entertained the members of the Wheellock Whist Club yesterday in a delightful manner at the Hotel Metropole.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. Joseph Chancelor has sent out cards for an elaborate luncheon to be given Thursday, May 25, at her home across the bay. The honored guest will be Miss Helen Chase, whose marriage to Traylor Bell is a June event. Among the invited guests are bridesmaids, Miss Beale Reed, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Lucrilia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Miss Elsie Kimble, Miss Ida Wickson, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Helen Dornin and Miss Jean Downey.

LARGE RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lettis Oliver have sent out cards for one of the largest receptions of the year, to be given Thursday evening, May 25, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lettis Oliver. Several hundred guests are bidden to the affair, which takes place at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights.

AT ST. HELENA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cumberson are spending the month of May at Del Rey Villa in St. Helena.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Duffey was in Eureka recently on business. Mrs. Cosgrove of this city was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jurgensen, last week. Chris Mack spent a few days recently in Petaluma. Miss Pearl Lawton was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Brewster of Reidsburg last week. Mrs. H. H. Bushing was among the recent visitors to Marysville. W. J. Boice will spend the summer with his sons at Salinas. Miss Lela Willis is staying with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Redden of Fresno. Mr. Frank M. Wilson will leave shortly for an extended Eastern trip.

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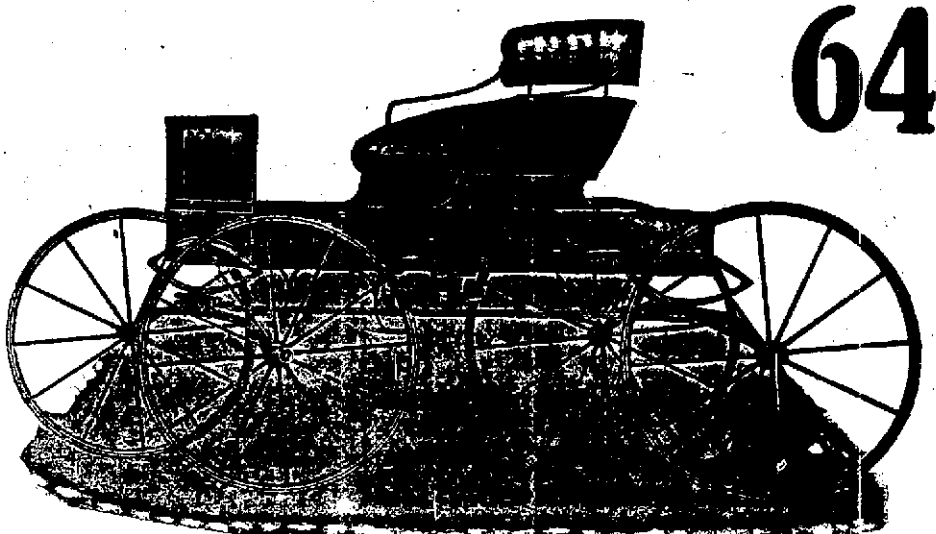
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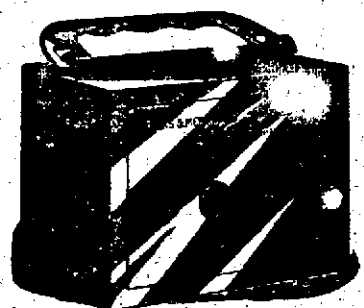
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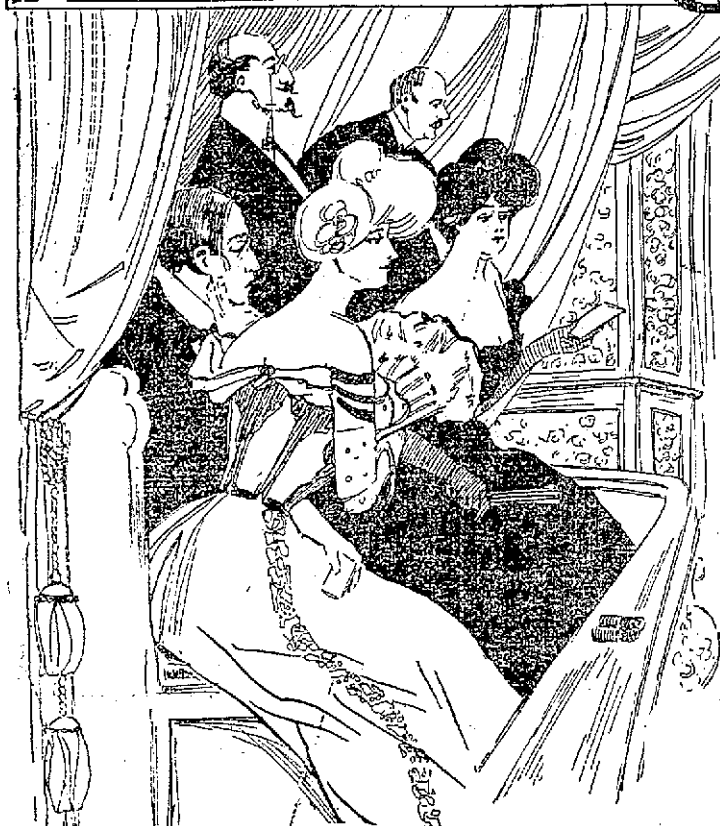
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AT THE PLAY



The return engagement of the new Belasco star, White Whittlesley, which is announced to take place at the Macdonough, for this Sunday matinee and night, when he will be seen in the famous play, "Heartsease" at the matinee, and "Soldiers of Fortune" at night, has been received with pronounced satisfaction by the patrons of the theater and by the many admirers of the talented young actor. When White Whittlesley played his first engagement as a star in this city, a few months ago, he came before the public as a total stranger. On the opening night of his engagement, however, it was at once realized that all the claim made for him by his managers, had been made in good faith. Scarcely an actor visited this city, as a new-comer, who has won so pronounced a following as did Whittlesley. His marked talents were immediately recognized and his personal magnetism drew his audiences to him in most friendly manner. The claim that White Whittlesley is one of the best romantic actors on the American stage has been fully substantiated.

SOTHERN-MARLOWE ENGAGEMENT.

Gladly will our theater-goers turn from the trivialities of the season to a red, almost sensational dramatic feast. Two stars of universal popularity in their individual capacity, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, having been brought together by Charles Frohman, will present them and a company of intelligent players in a repertoire of Shakespearean plays under a scenic investiture of great beauty and accuracy at the Macdonough theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings in "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Romeo and Juliet."

The conjunction of these two brilliant stars of the theatrical firmament forms one of the notable dramatic events of recent years. Behind the

movement is said to be Charles Frohman's best ambition, and he regards the management of such a combination as a crowning achievement of his long career, from variety to the position of chief control of the American stage output. The discussion and preparation for the present tour has been to the fore for more than two years. In many respects it is a most hopeful dramatic proposition, first, as intimated, because of the indication it contains of a healthy artistic ambition, but more largely because of the intelligent and artistic talent that is thus employed in a revelation of the best stage literature in the English language. In personnel the combination represents the genius of the young American. Both Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe belong to that class of players produced by the distinctly modern school of acting, and yet neither of them is so youthful or inexperienced as to suffer from the charge of misplaced ambition. Two players could hardly be found with such diverse temperaments and yet with such complementary gifts. When the question of a great Shakespearean tour first took shape in Mr. Frohman's mind he contemplated every available English-speaking "star" of the day, but finally decided upon Mr. Sothern, considering his art as more plastic and his temperament better adapted for such a dual star alliance.

The two plays announced for the engagement in this city will give the lovers of Shakespeare a keenly delightful insight into the text of the master dramatist. The engagement will open with "Much Ado About Nothing," and be followed the second evening with "Romeo and Juliet." During this engagement the performances will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, and will likely run late, owing to the large auxiliary force employed, and to the fact that Mr. Sothern has restored

much of the text in each of the plays that most modern productions have omitted.

In an estimate of the chief players in this remarkable revival the promise is equally assuring.

Mr. Sothern's essay in Shakespeare is worthy of the most thoughtful and serious attention. It is in the profound studiousness of the man, his gratifying comprehensive conception of the importance of histrionic and literary accuracy in the rehabilitation of Shakespeare, that Mr. Sothern gives promise rather than in the nature of his own work in the one great Shakespearean role that he has given us in the past.

As Benedick and Romeo Mr. Sothern from all accounts has utilized his experience to excellent advantage, and his work in those parts proves a reflection of the best dramatic aspirations of the American stage.

Particular attention is called to the fact that owing to the magnitude and detail of these productions the curtain will rise promptly at 7:45, and it is to be hoped that the audience will be seated by that time, so as not to disturb the action of the play. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

The advance sale indicates that the both performances will see crowded houses, and that society is turning out strong for this engagement.

YE LIBERTY.

The last three performances of this week's successful attraction at Ye Liberty Playhouse, "Ivan, the Terrible," will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night. This masterpiece from the pen of Russia's foremost literature, Alexis Tolstoi, is still being used with phenomenal success by America's greatest actor, Richard Mansfield, and this, the first presentation in the West, compares more than favorably with the original production. The cast is one of unusual strength comprising as it does the two popular leading men of Bishop's Thirty Players, Landers Stevens and J. H. Gilmour, as well as such clever and popular players as Miss Adelaide Block, Miss Elsie Esmond, Miss Frances Slogson, Miss Margaret Maclyn, Robert Elliott, Clifford Dempsey, Geo. Stuart Christie, John D. O'Hara and Reginald Travers. Each member of the cast was selected for the role which they assume for their ability in that particular line of work, with the result that it is an almost perfect performance. The scenic effects are superior to anything yet attempted at that popular theater and call for rounds of applause each night. The first act is picturesquely beautiful, showing an old mill near Moscow in the early morning. The time of action the early part of the sixteenth century, gives ample opportunity for elaborate cosuming, and full advantage has been taken of this fact. No patron of Ye Liberty should miss this great production of one of the world's masterpieces.

Beginning Monday night and continuing all week with the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday, a cast



E. H. SOTHERN TO APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

selected from the best character actors and comedians of Bishop's Thirty Players, will present that old and yet new rural comedy favorite, "Old Jed Prouty." The first production of this play was made by the author, Richard Golden, in the town of Bucksport, Maine, where the scene of action is laid, nearly twenty years. Harry Mes-tayer, then a mere lad, originated the role of Dick Stubbs, the bad boy, which will be played next week by Linda Arvidson, while he will be seen as Beacon Hill, one of the great character parts. George Woodward will play the title role and Frank Bacon and Elmer Booth will have splendid and congenial roles. Miss Lillian Albertson, the new leading woman of the company, will make her first appearance as the Belle of Bucksport, and the others in the cast will be Oza Waldrop, Mina Gleason, Margot Merriam, Baby Maitland, Maurice Stewart, Lloyd Ingraham, Orval Humphreys and Robert Lawler. A special scenic production has been prepared and "Old Jed Prouty" should prove one of the most popular bills presented at Ye Liberty for many months.

THE NOVELTY.

The attendance this week has been up to the usual number that always patronize this popular house. The bill is acceptable and it could easily be continued another week to the satisfaction of the public, but the customary weekly change of program will take place, beginning next Monday afternoon. The new people compare favorably to those who have heretofore appeared at this house, and that means the talent to come will be

among some of the best vaudeville performers in the business. Manager Hoffman gives out the following names of those who will entertain the Nov-elty patrons next week: The Juggling Gordons, some of the best people in their line of business, will be seen on the Coast for the first time. Signor Ricardo, a well known violinist, has been engaged by Col. Lubelski at a large expense. He has appeared in the East at some of the leading vaudeville houses in the country, and has met with signal success. The Whalens are a team of sketch character artists who have their original skits that they present with special scenery. They are very clever people. Walter Kerrick, the favorite baritone, will make his re-appearance and there will be two reels of motion pictures, never seen here before. The Penny Arcade is open daily from 1 p. m. until after the last show in the evening.

THE BELL.

The attractions at this popular place of amusement this week had the tendency of packing this cozy playhouse to the doors at every performance. The bill is an exceptionally fine one, including some of the best numbers in vaudeville. Miss Mabel Howard, the Scottish nightingale, made an instantaneous hit. Mr. Wilson, new pictured melody singer, has within a few days won his way into the hearts of the Oakland theater going public. For next week the management promises an all-star bill containing vaudeville's star head-liners. Among them may be mentioned Miss Francesca Redding and her company. Miss Redding has appeared in all the large Eastern lead-



MRS. FRANCESCA REDDING WHO WILL APPEAR WITH HER COMPANY AT THE BELL THEATRE NEXT MONDAY IN HER PLAY, "MY FRIEND FROM TEXAS."



JULIA MARLOWE TO APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

ing theaters both in Europe and America, and has been highly praised both by press and public in both countries. It is not to be doubted that thousands of vaudeville patrons delight in brisk, bright, refined comedy when interpreted by clever players. They appreciate variety, but the one-act comedietta comes as a very attractive dessert after a meal of miscellaneous foods. It is to be confessed that the vaudeville stage boasts of really few good comediettas at the present day, and one of these few is "My Friend From Texas," in which Miss Francesca Redding has starred for several years, and which is today as welcome a feature of high class vaudeville as it was in its adolescent days. Very cleverly constructed, much of its success is due to Will M. Cressy, the well known playwright, but no other actress could carry off the feminine role so breezily and so delightfully as does Miss Redding. With her acting is play, and she has the art of comedy and interprets thoroughly. Her gowns are very expensive. In procuring this high class attraction the management of the Bell deserves praise, as it is the first time in her career that Miss Francesca Redding has appeared in any playhouse where the price of admission is that charged by the Bell. In addition to the above act, the management have not neglected the balance of the program. They also have on the same program Van Frossen, the best talking comedian before the public, coming direct from the East to play over the Bell circuit of houses. In addition may be mentioned "Carless," the twentieth century wonder. All the gowns worn by "Carless" were imported direct from Europe. A new series of animated pictures; Mr. Wilson in new pictured melody song, and several other acts will constitute a bill very seldom seen on one program. On account of the length of the bill, the performances in the evening will start at 7:45. Notwithstanding the high class attractions and the expense, the price of admission will remain as al-

ways—ten cents.

IDORA PARK.

Among the feature acts secured for Idora Park by Manager James Pilling on the occasion of the Swedish-American Republican Club picnic, which takes place tomorrow, is Professor Hamilton, the well known aeronaut, who will give a balloon ascension and parachute jump. Professor Hamilton has the reputation of being the most successful aeronaut in the West. He performs a number of difficult feats on the trapeze while the balloon is ascending.

Norman H. Stanley will sing a number of Eastern successes in the free theater. Mr. Stanley has won popular favor at the park by selecting those songs the people like, and singing them as few can do. The illustrations that accompany the songs are appropriate in every way, and in keeping with the high standard set by the singer.

A double set of films has been secured for the biograph, that are among the most amusing ever given in a theater. There will be a matinee every afternoon at 3:15 and two shows in the evening, 8:15 and 9:30.

An open-air promenade concert will be given in the afternoon by Callaghan's band. This is a feature of the weekly program in which Manager Pilling takes greatest pride. Only the most competent musicians were engaged for the band by Mr. Callaghan, and as a result the concerts are of the best quality. Music that appeals to the cultured musician and to the person who loves music because it pleases him, may be looked for at every performance.

At the request of the committee in charge of the Swedish-American picnic, Leora will repeat his thrilling slide for life from the top of the theater building. This gymnast will also give an exhibition on the trapeze, including his sensational heel swing. A camp of genuine fortune-telling Gypsies has been added to the attractions.

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SCENE IN SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE AT THE MACDONOUGH TOMORROW NIGHT.



LILLIAN ALBERTSON NOW LADING LADY AT LIBERTY

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GOVERNMENT FRUIT
GROWING IN NOVA SCOTIA

IMPORTANCE OF PURE
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"MODEL ORCHARDS" IN NOVA SCOTIA.

It is now nearly four years since the government of Nova Scotia undertook the establishment of small "model orchards" in the different counties of the province outside of the recognized fruit belt the object being to determine whether by the introduction of new varieties of fruit and better methods of caring for them the area of profitable fruit growing could not be materially increased.

The work was entrusted to the secretary for agriculture and the writer and the method of procedure has been something like this: A public meeting would be called in the locality where it was thought an orchard should be established and the terms upon which the orchard might be planted would be explained. These terms are that the government furnishes the nursery stock necessary to set the orchard and those in charge of the work superintend the planting. The owner of the orchard does all the labor of setting and caring for the orchard, furnishes the fertilizer and agrees to manage it for a period of ten years as directed by those in charge of the work, who visit the orchard from time to time for the purpose of inspecting it and of giving instructions relative to its care. Of course all fruit produced is the property of the owner.

This may not seem like a bonanza for the man who takes the orchard nor is it intended to be, for the object of the act is to encourage fruit growing in that whole district and not simply John Smith's farm. Yet so far the inducement has been sufficient to secure good men in every locality who are willing to undertake the work if more than one application is received for the orchard we try to select the most promising place, considering the man the site and the ease of access of the place offered.

The intention is to have three of these orchards in each county outside of the Annapolis Valley, and already a total of twenty-seven have been set in the eighteen counties of the province. We have attempted to make these orchards what their name implies—models which might be profitably followed by neighboring farmers. For that reason we have selected for the most part those varieties of fruits which we had reason to expect would succeed in each locality. While doing this we have also attempted to keep as closely as possible to the list of standard market varieties. In apples, the principal sorts set are Ribston Pippin, Blenheim Stark, Spy, Baldwin and McIntosh and in the coldest sections (Cape Breton and a few counties on the mainland) we have substituted Wolf River, Wealthy, Hurlbut and Baxter, dropping Baldwin and Blenheim. These sorts have made up the bulk of the orchards with two trees each of perhaps a half dozen or more other varieties which we hoped might prove valuable thus making the orchard experimental to a certain extent. The experimental varieties are Ontario Red Russet, Belle de Boskoop, Cano, Cooper's Market Wagener and a few others. We have also in a few cases, set a fair allowance of Ben Davis, for which we hope to be forgiven, especially if it turns out that nothing better will grow.

In plums the principal varieties set have been Bradshaw, Washington Fellenberg, Davay, Magnum Bonum or Yellow Egg and German Prune. Burbank and Abundance were set in most of the orchards, but have not proved hardy, except in a few cases.

Our mainstays in pears have been Clapp's Favorite and Bartlett, with Vermont Beauty, Louise Bonne de Jersey and Anjou as extras while cherries our chief dependence has been placed on Montmorency, Wragg and English Morello. Wragg in particular has proved a very early bearer and perfectly hardy, and if not of the highest quality is yet well worth eating when canned or preserved. We have also set a few peaches, apriots and quinces in each orchard but except in Lunenburg and Yarmouth counties they have not proved a "blooming success."

Of course the method of caring for the orchards has varied slightly in different sections but the general practice has been to plow as early in the spring as the land was fit cultivated thoroughly up to July 1 and then sow a cover crop. For this purpose we have usually used crimson clover, though in some places where this seed could not be secured, mammoth red clover summer vetch or various other crops have been used. Aside from this, barn manure has been applied where needed, supplemented by bone meal, muriate of potash and wood ashes.

In order to awaken the greatest possible interest in fruit growing in each locality the date of setting the orchard is always well advertised, so that visitors may come and watch the operation. And after setting whenever an orchard is visited for inspection or for pruning, the date is announced, and usually a public meeting is held at which subjects of interest to farmers and fruit growers are discussed. The net result of it all has been a general awakening of interest in fruit growing in each locality where an orchard has been set and a substantial addition to our knowledge of the best varieties and the best methods for each section. This additional knowledge ought to increase in value with each year which passes.

Every autumn blanks are sent out to the owners of the model orchards on which the returns for the year are made. Last year we included this question: "What evidence is there that your orchard has stimulated an interest in fruit growing in your locality?" The answers were various but all of them encouraging. One man writes (and he is only a fair sample): "Because men who never thought of planting an orchard have done so since they have seen how well the model orchard has grown. As many as four new orchards in this locality beside several others at a distance which were set because men chanced to pass this way."

Of course mistakes have been made, but all in all I am sure that the result has been what those who framed the act hoped for the encouragement of fruit growing—F. C. Sears in the Country Gentleman.

EVAPORATING APPLES

A Wolcott, N. Y., correspondent of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle states that the last of the greatest crop of apples ever grown in Wayne county was being shipped carload after carload constantly leaving Wolcott since September. One firm alone has shipped this season \$200,000 worth of dried apples. The great apple crop is likely to work a revolution in the mode of handling apples on account of the shortage of labor and exorbitant wages.

The fruit-evaporating industry began in Wayne county and has spread from there over the fruit sections of the United States and Canada. Its development has been most interesting. Dried apples which twenty years ago brought ten to fifteen cents a pound would only be accepted now as chumps or waste at eighty cents per 100 pounds. The dried apple industry began in the farmers' kitchens and the busy housewife would peel, quarter and core a few apples by hand and then dry them on strings behind the kitchen stove, or spread out in the sun. The few pounds dried each season would be taken to the village store and bartered for groceries.

Next the farmer and his family would spend their evenings and perhaps a portion of the day in peeling apples with a small machine and then coring and slicing them by hand. About this time they found it profitable to build small dry houses about eight by ten feet in which the heat was supplied by an old stove and the apples placed on wooden racks. They also found that the appearance could be greatly improved by using a bleacher and accordingly an empty dry goods box was procured and a slat partition placed in the center. Into this the apples were dumped when ready for drying and a pan of sulphur placed underneath. After a few years these plants were enlarged furnaces and coal substituted for the wood-burning stove and wire racks for the slat ones.

Local storekeepers ceased to handle evaporated apples as barter for the industry was becoming one far greater than the business the storekeeper was himself engaged in. Soon objection was made to the wire screens used to hold the apples while drying for foreign countries particularly Germany refusing to accept the product on the ground that the zinc-covered wire imparted some of its covering to the apples and rendered them poisonous. Then it was that the evaporator operators began to erect the large number of immense wooden kilns, which are now found by the thousand all over the apple section of the United States.

Now it appears that these are to be superseded by kilns made of stone. The damage from fire is so great in operating these kilns that old-line fire insurance companies refuse to insure them except at a very high rate, and in many cases not at all. This has afforded a fruitful field for fake insurance companies which have insured many evaporators at a low rate, and then been unable to pay the loss in case of a fire. Several large plants were burned about Wolcott under such conditions and as a result the coming season many kilns will be erected entirely of field stone.

Another great change which will take place the coming season will be the introduction of gasoline power in a large number of plants. One or two have been in operation in this section for the past few years and the scarcity of help and the high prices demanded are driving many others to adopt this method, as it does away with a large number of the hands usually employed. By this means the apples are not touched from the time they leave the trimmer's hands until they are dumped into the kilns, being carried through the bleacher automatically, placed in proper position in the slicer, sliced and conveyed into the kiln by power.

Any one familiar with the amount of water that cows and horses consume during the night will see the importance of keeping a supply on hand. The writer when farming had an automatic arrangement made so the water could be supplied during the night. My tank held about 50 gallons and every morning I found it empty. It is well said that an animal well watered is half fed, and the reason is clear. Corn and hay were my principal feed both composed of carbohydrates of starch matter, both very insoluble compounds. When they enter the stomach the natural juices must render them soluble, and they must be dissolved before they can be absorbed for the making of blood. As fast as the carbohydrates are rendered soluble in water, the latter must be present to keep them moving so as to reach the circulation as chyme and chyle.

If the two latter compounds are not dissolved by water the food passes through the intestines and does not nourish the animal as the grain is often seen in the dung offering food for the swine. To enable the food to find its way to the arterial system, it must be in a very dilute form and water is the only agent known for the purpose. As blood has from 85 to 90 per cent water, the reader must see the importance to man and beast of having a full supply of it. I have never seen a fat-faced healthy man or woman that was not a great water-drinker, and I have made a point of inquiring into the matter for the past 50 years.

When water is kept by the stock they will soon learn to dip the hay in it before chewing as I have often observed. Many of your readers are engaged in stock raising to them I will say that if it is possible to have water from a spring or running water conveyed to their stable, it will pay for the expense. Mine was supplied by a windmill.

Among the cheap carbohydrates of a desirable nature to be had that I have found of great value, is a cheap molasses to fatten aogs, mixed with their slop the sweet taste induces them to drink freely. It can be purchased in barrels at 12 to 15 cents a gallon being a by product of the sugar producers—A. P. Sharp in the Country Gentleman.

BUTTER AND CHEESEMAKERS.
As we have given several points to the maker in our talks on "Handling the Patron" it will be only fair to the patron if we speak of some matters in which the maker is apt to be at fault.

First every patron is supposed to have an interest in the factory or creamery which he patronizes. Naturally he often wants to look through the place and he should have the privilege of doing so at any time. It is every maker's duty to have each part of his place in such a condition that he will not be ashamed or afraid to have a patron inspect it. Perhaps one of the most common complaints on the part of the patron is a filthy whey or skim-milk vat. While these have nothing whatever to do with the quality of the butter or cheese made they are an evidence of slackness in the maker as to cleanliness and will be an influence against him on the score of cleanliness in other parts of his work. It is generally true that when any one place is found to be filthy, others will soon be in the same condition.

Where milk is taken on the fat basis the maker is usually the one who has to make the tests and we can see how very easy it is sometimes, when after a hard day's work up to perhaps four o'clock, one starts in to make from 20 to 40 tests tired and nervous to stop just short or perhaps be a little flush of the mark in one's measurements. While this may be only a small amount and possibly will not make any difference with the readings it is none the less incorrect and to allow one's self to do the work this way a few times is apt to foster a habit of carelessness so that later on measurements may become more out of tune. Then trouble is sure to come because from one test to another the variations are too marked. When a test has been made, never leave pail and bottles until another day to be cleaned but always clean them as soon as the test is finished. They will clean very much easier and better than then afterward and unless these are perfectly clean no one is ever sure of a correct test.

Always be willing to let all your patrons see the tests made if they wish to. We have discovered places where patrons had never seen a test made, and these are generally the ones that are suspicious, and often their suspicions make the same feeling all through the patrons, and dissatisfaction arises. You will many times be asked to make a test of some milk brought to you by some patron, which you cannot very well refuse to do. Let them know before it is made that when you make such a test, you do not put it out as correct without having seen the sample taken, for while the man who took it intended to take a fair sample, he may ignorantly or carelessly take one that is not in the least correct. Finally, be gentlemanly, polite and accommodating to every patron. Avoid partiality or favoritism and above all things be very careful not to get the baseball fever, which rages so fiercely these latter years. A light touch of it does not do very much harm so long as it does not attack one so seriously that he hurries his butter and cheese work out of order just to be sure to be on the ground when the game is called, for if he does, he will soon find an uneven quality in his product, and this will spoil his reputation in this work.—Country Gentleman.

BREEDING LARGE PRODUCERS.
Recently a valuable object-lesson came to my notice in an account of a year's performance of a farmer's herd of ten cows. The record of one of these cows is worthy of the careful attention of any one engaged in dairymaking.

The ten cows averaged 5078 2 lb of milk for the year, with an average of 232 68 lb of butter. The cow in question, although but two years old, gave 6310 lb of milk, and is credited with 272 08 lb of butter. This increase of almost 90 lb over the general average suggests an investigation of her breeding. Her dam and granddam were both members of the herd, their production appearing with the others and so afford opportunity for comparison. The granddam was a half-blood Jersey. She gave 7447 lb of milk and is credited with 312 13 lb of butter for the year. She was bred to a three-quarter-blood Jersey bull, and the daughter produced 6328 lb of milk and 350 77 lb of butter for the year. This cow, bred to a registered Jersey bull, produced the cow under consideration.

I have no information concerning the great-granddam with which this chain begins. I assume that she was a native cow, as good as the average of the herd. If so, the following tabulations show the influence of a thoroughbred sire, assuming in these figures butter to be worth 25 cents a pound and buttermilk and skim-milk to have a feeding value of 20 cents per 100 lb.

The granddam should be credited with—

312 12 lb of butter at 26c	...	\$78 03
7135 lb of buttermilk and skim-milk at 20c		14 27

Total val of year's production	\$92 30
Her daughter should have credit for—	

350 77 lb of butter at 25c	...	\$87 69
5977 lb of buttermilk and skim-milk at 20c		11 97

Total value for year		\$99 64
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The cow under consideration should be credited with—

372 08 lb of butter at 25c	...	\$92 02
5948 lb of buttermilk and skim-milk at 20c		11 93

Total for the year		\$104 91
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The herd averaged—

232 68 lb of butter each at 25c	...	\$70 67
4780 lb of buttermilk and skim-milk at 20c		9 58

Total average for the year	...	\$80 25
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Were the ten cows as good as the subject of this article, there would have been an increase in the yearly product of the herd of \$246 69. When the ages of these cows are compared still greater credit must be given this cow. The first-named cow was ten years old, the second seven, while the cow considered was but two years old and milking with her first calf. It must be admitted that at maturity her capacity will have been materially increased very likely one-half.—Country Gentleman.

AT THE PLAY

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to the park. Other features are egg-doggers, cane and doll racks, novelty shooting gallery, coal mine, tea garden and scenic railway.

The committee in charge of the picnic consists of the following prominent members of the Swedish colony. C. T. Peterson, N. G. Lindgren, Andrew Anderson, Albin Johnson, K. E. Hanson, Alfred Olson, Magnus Freeman and A. W. Gustafson.

There will be no extra charge for admission.

EMPIRE THEATER.

That theater goes of Oakland appreciate good talent when put together in a proper manner, is fully attested by the crowded houses at each performance. The Japanese juggler, Go To, astonishes everyone with his wonderful feats. Mr. Cabral's voice improves at each rendition of the pathetic ballad, "In the Valley of Ken-

tucky." Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb are appreciated in their "Art and Non-sense." The Eagle Trio, O'Dell, Riddley and Hart, are the best comedy bunch seen in Oakland, especially Mr. O'Dell as the tramp. But it remains for the Three Busy B's to close a laughing show. "Irish Justice" is certainly funny and to see it is to laugh. The motion pictures are the latest and interesting. Next week the management will present one of the strongest as well as the strangest act ever in vaudeville. Gardner Golden with his mechanical singing man. Is it a man or a machine? The question has puzzled thousands. If it's a machine, it's the greatest achievement of man. If it's a human being, he is wonder. Kelley and Massey, who will be remembered by that bright and witty act of Mr. Kelley's "The Intruder," introducing that famous drink "The Dynamite Cocktail." Mr. Kelley by special request of many Oaklanders will put on the same act next week. Miss Lillian Melbourne will make her initial appearance. She is heralded as a tyrolean warbler, dancer and banjoist of rare ability. The Three Busy B's will present Mr. Harry Barnard's roaring farce, "A Wife's Diplomacy." A new set of motion pictures and a new song ballad, illustrated, will make up a new bill. The usual matinee Saturday and Sunday, children five cents.

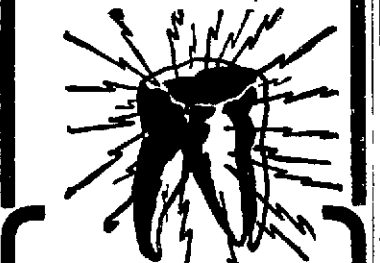
SPECTACULAR AMERICA.

The rehearsals of the production, "America," to be given under the auspices of Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., at the Dewey theater the week of May 29, are being held nightly. The various committees having in charge the entertainment are making very satisfactory progress and everything points to a big success both artistic and financial. E. T. Zeigler, who has general supervision of the production, is selecting the best of local talent in Oakland to assist him in the performance. The production to be given will be an exact counterpart of the one given at the World's Fair, Chicago. It will be a huge panoramic and pantomime, and musical drama depicting the different periods of the progress of this country from the time of Columbus' discovery to the events of the late war. About 150 people will take part in the presentation. Gorgeous costuming, and elaborate scenic effects, will add intensity to the various panoramic tableaux. Patriotic songs and songs upon the various epochs of the history of this country will be sung. The battles will be as realistically portrayed as modern stage craft and plenty of blue fire assisted by militia companies can make them. The boom of the cannon and the rattle of musketry will be well interspersed through the entire piece. And the entire history of this country will be vividly told in a little over two hours. Advance tickets can be procured from members of the company.

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A DAY'S NEWS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

BAND MASTER INNES TO BE SUED BY UNIVERSITY

Disgust at College Over Musician's Failure to Live Up to His Contract.

BERKELEY, May 13.—To discourage the idea that it is easy for theatrical managers or band directors to trifle with the University of California in the matter of contracts and go unpunished, the college authorities are planning to bring suit against Bandmaster Daniel Innes, the veteran musician, who deliberately violated his contract to appear in the Greek Theater Thursday afternoon and there give a concert in which he has been advertised to appear.

Three weeks ago the University people began to announce Innes' forthcoming appearance in the Greek Theater, following action taken by Professor William Dillingham Ames and Innes' business manager. These two men, representing respectively Innes and the University, drew up and signed a contract, by the terms of which Innes had, under the head of Innes, to appear here on May 11. Then the announcements were made at the University and the advertisements appeared in various quarters.

When Innes came to town, however, to conduct band concerts at the recent festival of song in San Francisco he gave at the contract his manager had signed with the University men, and promptly he ran a line through it, cancelling the document. The University folk were notified of the Bandmaster's act and told that there was nothing to do but accept the bandmaster's regrets.

It appeared that the college men were being treated with scant courtesy and the matter was promptly referred to Charles J. Snook, attorney for the Board of Regents. In Oakland, his advice being desired before action was taken against Bandmaster Innes to compel him to pay damages sustained by the University because of his failure to appear here.

It is said that Innes was piqued because he was to receive only a \$300 guarantee, instead of the \$500 that was paid Sousa when the "March King" played at the University, although the reason he gave for cancelling the contract was "inability to make the date."

WEDDING OF CO-ED

Miss Ethel Barrows Becomes Bride of Dr. Sherrell Hall of Illinois.

BERKELEY, May 13.—Miss Ethel Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrows and a member of the senior class of the University of California, and Dr. Sherrell Hall of Frankfort, Ill., were married by Dr. H. C. Blidie in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Gray was maid of honor and Miss Ellen Davis and Miss Mary Love were flower girls. The groom's attendant was Thomas Stevenson Jr. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 2323 Euclid street.

ALL SORTS OF PRIZES

EVERYTHING FROM A MANICURE SET TO A PIECE OF BEEF AT WHIST TOURNEY.

SAN LEANDRO, May 13.—Prizes of every variety are to be offered at the whist tournament which will be given by the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W., San Leandro Lodge No. 104, on Monday evening, May 22. The entertainment will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Hayward avenue, and is to be one of the leading events of the season. Among the prizes for the winners are the following: Hand satchel, manure set, mirror, embroidered slippers, box of cigars, cuff buttons, a portion of beef from Eber's market, and a parlor table. The members of the committee of arrangements were appointed at the last meeting as follows: Elsie Kistler (chairman), Annie MacDonald, Mary Brown, Sarah Vogt, Hannah Quinn, and H. P. Eber.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
Miss Emma Hirsch, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Lily Hesser, will leave San Francisco on the 1st of June for Portland. From there they will go to Canada, stopping at all the important cities of the United States. The travelers will winter in Nice.

Antone da Costa has purchased the property of the late John Burke on Hepburn street. Mr. da Costa manufactures and repairs automobiles. He has just five years in one of the Silva cottages on Hayward avenue.

Salva, of Centerville, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan has gone on a visit to friends in Sacramento.

Driver Aber & Co. reports the rainfall for the season to be 24.23.

R. B. Page who is under treatment in an Alameda hospital is improving.

I. W. Hellman, Jr., the San Francisco banker has rented the Dunsmuir place for the summer.

Ballard, of Arcata, has purchased the two acres owned by Antonio Garcia Torra on Dutton avenue.

The San Leandro Baseball Club will play the J. H. Cutler's tomorrow. A good game is promised.

The estate of the late Hermine Ruppert has been appraised at \$19,625. It consists chiefly of real property at Hayward.

N. Frank and M. M. Avellar are representing San Leandro Lodge of Odd Fellows at the State convention in San Francisco.

TOWN HALL NEAR COMPLETION

THE WORK OF PAINTING AND RENOVATING IS ABOUT FINISHED.

LIVERMORE, May 13.—The work on the new Town Hall is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in the early part of June. The entire building, which was recently purchased from the Duncan estate, is being refitted, papered and painted, and being a brick structure two stories in height will be a more fitting Town Hall than the ancient and dilapidated wooden building in use at present. I. E. Knox, President of the Board of Trustees, spent a portion of this week in San Francisco in quest of suitable furniture and a fireplace. The latter, it is hoped, will be ready for erection on Decoration Day, when fitting exercises will be held and the hall dedicated.

JOINT INSTALLATION.
Livermore Grove No. 29, U. A. O. D., and Livermore Circle No. 28, U. A. O. D., held a joint installation of officers Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

At the conclusion of the regular lodge business a banquet was served in the annex to the lodge room.

SOCIETIES TO DANCE.
Added to the long list of social events scheduled to take place in the near future is a ball to be given by the Herman Sons and Dana Society on May 27 at the Sweeney Opera House.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Charles Beck spent a portion of this week in San Francisco. Dr. H. C. Blidie of Oakland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mark Sanderson of Tres Pinos came here this week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Weed, Siskiyou county, are here on a short visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Hunter.

Hank Seeban returned Friday, after a short stay in Oakland.

Mrs. Kate Dolan of Oakland spent last Sunday here visiting relatives. A party consisting of George, Stanley, Leslie, Wright and Ed Conrad spent several days of this week in the neighborhood of mountain hunting and fishing.

During the honeymoon a man smiles inwardly if his wife confesses that she married him to reform him.

SUNDAY SHOW IN GREEK THEATER PROPOSED

Proposed Rehearsal of Extravaganza Stirs Storm of Talk Upon the Campus.



FRANK EVERETT CLARK, who has a prominent role in the extravaganza about whose Sunday rehearsal there is so much talk.

BERKELEY, May 13.—Because it has been proposed at the University to hold a dress rehearsal of a senior class extravaganza on Sunday a storm of objections, refusals and comment from the more religious of the class have been provoked, which all have made the directors of the enterprise pause and reserve their final decision.

The senior extravaganza is the biggest dramatic event of the year at the University. It is to be given next Monday night on the stage of the Greek Theater. It is a production of such importance that nearly all the seniors are called upon to take part in it. The chorus alone requires scores of voices, while the list of principals is a very long one.

It was planned by Eugene Hallett, president of the senior class, and by the authors of the extravaganza, J. P. Loeb, Bert Campbell and Gus Keane, to eclipse all former attempts at providing a noteworthy extravaganza by changing the time of performance from the afternoon hours to the evening. This was done to insure a very large attendance and to permit of unusual lighting effects.

Following out this idea, the authors elaborated their work, so that the actors in the piece have found it no light task properly to carry out the spirit of the thing. The dances are elaborate, the situations novel and the dialogue abundant.

Rehearsals have been held daily for weeks, but still perfection has not been attained, and yesterday it was announced that a rehearsal would have to be held tomorrow morning on the stage of the Greek Theater, so that the finishing touches might be given to the coaches to all the performers in the piece.

Then came the storm of objections. There is a large T. M. C. A. element in the class and many whose scruples are against the use of the Sabbath for such purposes as theatrical burlesque rehearsals.

The Greek Theater will not be available for rehearsal tomorrow, as the English Club of Stanford University is to produce "Every Man in His Humor" there Saturday afternoon. This circumstance is used by the advocates of the Sunday rehearsal proposal as an argument in favor of showing the necessity for the proposed extra performance.

Eugene Hallett, president of the class, favors the plan to perform in private on Sunday, and the authors of the piece are all willing to lend their efforts any day of the week to insure the success of the production.

The matter is to be further considered by the directors of the enterprise today, and after consultation with the authorities their decision will be announced.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS Societies of This County Meeting at Haywards.

the Cadet Corps. Ashby Porter is in charge of it.

TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS.
Extensive arrangements are being made by the Boards of Trade in Oakland and Hayward for the entertainment of the University Farm Commission when it comes to view the land offered by the county. The committee will come here at 9:15 a. m. on the morning of May 18, Thursday. When the commission, accompanied by the committee from the Oakland Board of Trade, arrives at Haywards it will be met by the officers of the Board of Trade, which there will be about twenty diners.

In the afternoon the commission will be taken to see the two remaining offers, and there will be a consultation with the owners of the places.

On the committee appointed by the Oakland Board of Trade to escort the members of the commission to Haywards are the following well known business men: F. E. Ball, chairman; C. J. Heesman, A. J. Snyder, F. W. Cranford, and J. Tyrell.

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DIED ON THE BEACH IN ALAMEDA

Body of a Woman on Coping of Seawall Creates a Mystery.

ALAMEDA, May 13.—Sitting near the sands on the south shore at the foot of Union street nearly all yesterday afternoon a lone woman watched the ebbing of the tide, and when the waters had receded her life, also, had gone out, and her spirit crossed the last bar, venturing into the unknown from whence no voyager has ever returned.

Clad in the habiliments of a housewife, the woman came to the foot of Union street and seated herself on the coping, where she gazed out over the bay, the prospect being one of the most beautiful of any on the shore of Alameda Island. The lonely woman gazed to no one, and seemed to be lost in reflection as she sat by herself and gazed over the expanse of waters. Mrs. George W. Emmons, whose residence overlooks the bay, saw the woman there, seated on the stone coping above the beach, early in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, with Raymond Galbraith, a young man residing at 1024 Union street, became suspicious that something might be wrong, and going to the spot at 5 p. m. found the woman lying on the coping dead. She had evidently fallen dead while seated. She had apparently been dead for an hour or two. The Deputy Coroner was notified and the remains taken to the local branch Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Where the woman sat she was partly in the seclusion of some shrubbery, and pedestrians who had come by there thought she was asleep or resting. Near her lay a quart whiskey flask, which had been drained. It may also have contained a dose of poison. Whether the case was one of moral depravity or suicide may be determined at the post mortem examination.

The deceased was a woman of slight build, medium height, plainly but neatly dressed, and apparently about 37 years of age. A small ivory brooch, with a band of gold had the initial "W." On her finger was a plain gold wedding ring with no inscription. She wore a cheap mixed gray cap, white worsted shirt, white apron, black alpaca skirt, white waist, black hose and a well-worn pair of black ties, with black satin bows. Her hair was still in crimp irons.

COURT OR NO COURT.
ALAMEDA, May 13.—A curious legal tangle seems to have developed over a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, which was to have the effect of abolishing the office of City Recorder in this city. City Justice Robert E. Tappan has also been named Judge of the Recorder's court at a likewise nominal salary of \$1 a year, while drawing his salary as City Justice. The superfluous office was to have been knocked out by the passage of the law, but as the bill made no provision, through a queer oversight, for the disposition of cases pending, it has become a serious question of interest to many litigants as well as to Judge Tappan and local attorneys, whether or no the office has really been abolished.

If it be held that the bill is effective as passed, that the office is no longer to exist here, then parties with interests at stake in its pendens will, in a number of cases, suffer loss without recourse. The law made no provision for any other court to dispose of the unfinished business of the City Recorder.

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CITIZENS IN ACTION

Improvement Club Members of West Berkeley Discuss Matters.

BERKELEY, May 13.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the West Berkeley Improvement Club was held at Wolff's Hall last evening. Nels Olsen presided.

REPAIRING SEWERS.
Chairman Olsen reported that he had seen the Superintendent of Streets regarding the repairing of the sewers on the water front, in the vicinity of the bulkheads and that work would be commenced in the near future.

ANNOUNCE LECTURE.
Secretary Heard read a communication from Prof. P. T. F. informing the club of a lecture to be delivered at the McKinley School on Saturday evening. The secretary also reported that he had written a communication to the Board of Trustees regarding the front sewers and the repairing of fourth street.

GAS PETITION.
President Olsen stated that petitions, to be signed by those desiring the use of gas, had been sent about to the various property owners and the number of signers was encouraging.

PETITION TO LIBRARY.
J. S. Sykes read a petition addressed to the Berkeley Library, asking for the reinstatement of W. R. Dickerson as curator of the West Berkeley branch of the library. It seems that at the annual meeting of the directors of the library, Mr. Dickerson was not reappointed.

BETTER CAR SERVICE.
Dr. A. S. Wolf brought up the matter of a better car service from Shattuck avenue to West Berkeley. It appears that the Oakland Transit Company was contemplating a twenty-minute service for this West End, thereby causing a worse state of affairs than existed during the horse car regime. J. T. Reuss also spoke regarding the matter.

MR. BAILEY SPEAKS.
At the request of the club Mr. Bailey made a few remarks on the development of West Berkeley.

FUNERAL FOR BERKELEY MAN
BERKELEY, May 13.—The funeral of Henry Heywood was held this afternoon at his late residence, 1405 Spruce street. The deceased was aged 44 years and was a native of San Francisco. Besides a wife, Susan W. Heywood, he leaves a brother, Walter M. Heywood, and a sister, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC
BERKELEY, May 13.—The Sunday School of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church held an enjoyable picnic today at Piedmont Park under the direction of Superintendent Joseph Sanchez.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE FRIEND OF THE "COUNTESS"

San Francisco's most exclusive society has been taking a very deep interest in the Smith scandal; not in the financial complications arising out of the gay Tax Collector's defalcations, but rather in the highly spiced details of the human interest features, redolent though they are of the precincts of blind Cupid. Society does not usually concern itself with such things, but occasionally it scents what appears to be a romance in the life of one of its own representatives and then it not only sits up and takes notice but actually rubbers. Out of the vapors of the Smith scandal has come such a scent, and it has caused no end of talk over the tea-cups and in the clubs and cafes. Ever since Smith was located in St. Louis there has been frequent reference to the dailies to a mysterious female friend of the defaulter's "sweetheart," and it has given rise to the query, "Who is she?" At the same time the rumor is current that she is the wife of a young man who has the entrée to the most richly gilded palaces of the elect, and the consequence is that the smart set is on the qui vive for particulars. The woman was formerly a queen of the tenderloin and only a short time ago she sold out the establishment over which she had long presided. She was known to be on very friendly terms with the society bachelor, and rumors of their marriage have frequently been circulated during the past few years.—Town Talk.

ANOTHER BOOM COMING

Nobody appears to know at just what point George Gould intends entering San Francisco with his Western Pacific Railroad, and there is not much likelihood of the big secret being divulged until the rich New Yorker and his friends get possession of all the property that is worth having in the immediate neighborhood. There has been much speculation on this subject, and I have heard it hinted that the San Francisco terminus would be located near Hunter's Point. But there are some wisecracks who think that the Western Pacific will enter the city from the north shore. But at whatever point the road enters, it is bound to give renewed impetus to the growth of San Francisco. And I am told that we are soon to feel the effect of the unloading of Gould's money in this vicinity; that the work of construction is soon to be started at the Western end, and that the program calls for the putting into the field of construction gangs aggregating forty thousand men, whose wages will aggregate nearly one hundred thousand dollars a day. Gould's withdrawal from the directorate of all the Harriman roads means that the fight for transcontinental business is on in earnest, and I hear that the young New York millionaire is intent on getting his system into operation within two years.—Town Talk.

WHY SHE WANTED TO MEET HIM

William Greer Harrison often asks a friend to dine with him at Coppas, and it was here that one night a well-meaning literary woman, in her joy at meeting such a well-known character as Mr. Harrison, made a remark that caused that athletic gentleman's cheeks to flush as deeply as they ever did after a ten-mile sprint through the country, or a dip in the ocean on Christmas day. Mr. Harrison and the maiden lady had both contributed to the "Overland Monthly" several months in succession. The maiden lady was anxious to meet some one "as gifted as herself." Her prayer was granted when a friend introduced Mr. Harrison.

"Oh, Mr. Harrison," she gushed, "I've been so anxious to have

you introduced to me. I can't help but feel as though I really knew you. You know, Mr. Harrison, we've been between the same covers so often."—Town Talk.

A FEW OTHER MILLIONAIRES

In supplementing the Clews' list of American millionaires, the other day, the "Examiner" supplied the names of a number of wealthy Californians, the size of whose respective fortunes cannot be expressed in less than seven figures, but many names were omitted from the list that should have been included. For instance, the name of Willie Hearst was omitted, and not through modesty, I am quite sure, because the rule of the Hearst papers appears to be to keep the name of the proprietor in the public eye. Mr. Hearst is worth considerably more than a million. His mother is another Californian millionaire whose name was not mentioned. Indeed, the writer of the "Examiner" story appears to be unaware of the fact that we have developed a new crop of millionaires in the last decade. Those oil magnates, Joe Chanslor and John A. Bunting, were not included in the list, though each has piled up several millions. Senator George C. Perkins, it is pretty well understood, has entered the millionaire class, and there is no doubt that Senator Charles M. Belshaw, who is one of the owners of the Gwin mine, is entitled to rank with the top-notchers. Then there is Henry T. Oxnard, and—if recent reports are true—Colonel Dan M. Burns. Mr. E. S. Pillsbury, the richest of San Francisco attorneys, passed the million mark years ago, and surely "Borax" Smith is not to be overlooked when a list of millionaires is being made up. "Lucky" Baldwin's luck has not stuck to him in recent years, but financiers say that if he needed a million to invest in a good thing he could dispose of securities of sufficient value to realize that sum.—Town Talk.

DEDICATED TO BAUER

A proper respect for wealth is evidently among the good things inculcated by the faculty of our State University. I have heard that the Junior class of California has dedicated its annual, "The Blue and Gold," to that distinguished philanthropist and gallant military hero, Colonel George Bauer. This prosperous gentleman has won the hearts of the Junior class by his many benefactions, and it is said that he has greatly impressed the students by his military bearing and his resplendent uniforms. It has been the custom to dedicate the college annual to some person conspicuous for his scholastic honors, but the Juniors scorned convention. Colonel Bauer is a graduate of the university and his money is not tainted.—Town Talk.

END OF TOM EASTLAND'S PROBATION

The marriage of Helen Wagner and Tom Eastland was a quiet affair with none of the blare and toot of fashionably spectacular weddings. Her gifts will rank with Mrs. Harry Holbrook's as the most numerous and costly of the season. Mr. Eastland has made no secret of the fact that not until the ring was on his bride's finger did he feel secure of his prize. Miss Wagner was not the sort of girl who admired a dilly-dally-tante and she preached the gospel of the work of her admirer. She kept him on probation for more than a year to make him show whether he could do something besides spend the fortune left to him by his father. Every one was heartily glad when he "made good" and the honeymooning of Mr. and Mrs. Eastland will be starred with the shining good wishes of hosts of people.—Town Talk.

WHAT A GENTLEMAN IS

The definition of a society girl which the Dolbeer will case jerked out of Mrs. Eastland, then Miss Wagner, showed how she stood on the score of shallow society sillies—and the fact that she made Mr. Eastland show his mettle proves that she has not mixed her values in spite of association with the smart set. How different the standard of most society girls may be judged from the following conversation, overheard the other day in the Palace palm garden. "What does he do?" asked a bud, referring to an Eastern chap who had lately appeared on the local society horizon. "Oh, he's a gentleman," answered the other, "he doesn't work"—and dead seriousness was pasted all over this latest definition of a "gent."—Town Talk.

WILL PRACTICE BY HIMSELF

Charles S. Wheeler has almost completed his arrangements for withdrawing from the law firm with which he has been connected for years. Both financially and in the practical way he is now in an excellent position to handle a big practice all by himself. For his years and start in life he has proved himself quite the most successful lawyer before the local bar. Honors and profits came to him from the time he joined the old firm of Garber, Boalt and Bishop. It was at a time when some of the biggest civil suits ever filed in the California courts were being recorded for hearing and he came in for his share of the profits and the experience. The contests in the Fair, Lux, Blythe and other big estates added their quotas. To have independent offices and to handle the character of cases that most interest him has been his ambition for a long time; with this end in view he has been gradually shaping his business and is now fully prepared for the change.—Town Talk.

DISBARRED LAWYER NOW A JUDGE

A little old man, bent of body, with grizzled beard, and eyes that shoot furtive glances, made his appearance at the Palace hotel the other day, and caused many people to wonder where they had seen him before. There was something familiar in the face, but so great had been the change wrought in the features that it was only after the deepest scrutiny that they could be recognized by those who knew John F. Burns, years ago, when he was a practicing attorney in this city. Burns was a bright lawyer, but his standing at the bar was on a plane with that at present occupied by George D. Collins. Burns became involved in numerous questionable transactions and in the course of time he was shunned by reputable attorneys. Finally he was disbarred, and then he disappeared. Where he has been during the years of his absence from San Francisco I do not know, but he lately bobbed up in the newly discovered goldfields of Nevada, and there he was elected a district judge. I hear that he returned to San Francisco to urge our Supreme Court to rescind the order of disbarment.—Town Talk.

FOR A GREAT CLUB HOUSE

Representatives of nearly all of the twenty-five or more of the women's clubs of San Francisco have formed a preliminary organization to erect and own a building that shall be exclusively their own property. The name of the venture is the San Francisco Club Association, and it will represent a capital of \$1,000,000. An option has been secured on a lot facing the north side of Union Square. Upon this lot it is proposed to erect a twelve story building, according to architectural designs that shall include the

highest art in buildings, both as to ornamentation and room divisions of the space. The plan now is to set apart three or four of the stories for the exclusive use of the club, one of the purposes in view being to concentrate the several clubs as far as may be under one roof, and have each one identified with the property in the way of joint ownership. The several club quarters will be designed with reference to comfort as well as to elegance of appointments and furnishings. The Association will immediately be organized as a stock company, under the laws of California, at a capitalization of \$1,000,000, but the share issue will be for \$250,000 and the bond issue for \$750,000. Membership in the Association is contingent upon subscribing to at least one share of the stock, each share standing for \$10, but of course subscribers are not restricted to one share. It has been suggested that quite a large block of the share capital might be subscribed for by the working women of the city as an investment that would not only be safe and permanent, but yield a good income, to say nothing of the incentive it would create to save their surplus earnings.

It is no reflection on the business ability of the women promoters of the enterprise that they have provided for a Board of Directors composed of leading bankers and merchants to finance the venture. The Executive Board, however, will be in the hands of women. The first Board of Directors will be the following gentlemen: Henry T. Scott, William H. Crocker, William Babcock, E. W. Hopkins and A. W. Foster, with Judge James M. Allen as Trustee for the corporation. The building will be named the Yerba Buena, which was the original name of San Francisco. There seems to be no doubt of the complete success of the undertaking.—News Letter.

CALIFORNIA CLUB

The California Club is preparing for an elaborate entertainment, to be given in aid of the furnishing fund for its new club house. One of the features of the show will be an exhibition of babies. As far as I am able to make out from the advance notices, the babies will be borrowed for the occasion from mothers whose sense of duty to their country do not give them either time or inclination to belong to a club. Now, an exhibition of babies is a good idea, no doubt. I presume the purpose is to show that the members of the California Club are Rooseveltians in their love for infants. But how much more forcible would such an exhibit be if the babies claimed members of the club as their fond mammas. The exhibition would then become a living example and yelling demonstration of the fact that the women of the California Club have the strength of their convictions. Club women are always looking for new ideas. I submit one for the members of the California Club. After the new club house is ready for occupancy, let it be announced that honorary membership will be conferred upon the woman who has the most babies within the first five years after the new club house is opened. A pleasant rivalry would thus be engendered, with results that would be beneficial to the club, to the members, and to the country at large. Such an example, set by a club as prominent as the California, would soon be followed by women's clubs throughout the country, and the energetic local organization would enjoy a distinction both unique and praiseworthy.—News Letter.

COLONEL KIRKPATRICK'S PATRICK'S PASTIME

Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel is, perhaps, one of the most ardent admirers of a

good trotting horse that can be found in the country. The Colonel knows the genuine animal when he sees him, and owns some of the speediest performers anywhere. He shipped East this week a carload of flyers that will advertise California during the trotting season. The Colonel's favorite pastime is to hold the reins over a good roadster, and incidentally it may be mentioned, that this has been a characteristic of some of the most famous American business men and money-makers. The original Vanderbilt, who laid the broad foundations of a colossal fortune, was never so happy as when steering a fast road team. Colonel Kirkpatrick has never failed in any enterprise he has undertaken. The Sharon estate, of which he is the capable manager, is worth between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The Palace Hotel was a white elephant on the hands of the Sharon heirs until they found Colonel Kirkpatrick, when their troubles ended.—Wasp.

TITLED DRESSMAKERS

The story comes to me from London that the Princess Hatzfeldt, who was Miss Clara Huntington, adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, is to open a dressmaking establishment in that city. She will have with her in the enterprise the Countess Fabbriotti, an attractive Irish woman, of excellent family, but of few ducats. In going into trade the Princess Hatzfeldt is following a precedent long established in England, where a titled woman can sell anything, from potatoes to Paris hats. If the Princess Hatzfeldt has gone into business, you can rest assured it is because she and her titled husband need the money, and need it badly. Neither of them love industry for its own sake and the joy of going to sleep with the consciousness of a day well spent. The Prince could easily devote the balance of his life to nothing more useful than killing time by the usual recreations of an idle clubman. After the Princess obtained that large slice from the Huntington estate she cut quite a figure in London. Newspaper readers still remember the rather lurid descriptions of her at a fancy ball as the Queen of Sheba, with rings on her bare toes. It gave the yellow editors a splendid chance to tickle the ears of their subscribers by diatribes on the "vulgarity" and "wasteful extravagance" of the "immensely rich." In point of fact, the Princess Hatzfeldt has never been immensely rich. C. P. Huntington forgot her in his will when disposing of his vast estate. He evidently did not forget all that the Prince had done to worry him. Joe Reddings, the well-known and versatile Bohemian club member, took her case and forced the Huntington heirs to compromise. A great and expensive law suit was thus averted. The Princess went back to London and began to blaze as a social star, but for quite a while I notice that her effulgence, after paling into insignificance, has been almost entirely snuffed out. Now the story comes that she will become a titled dressmaker.—Wasp.

AN ORIGINAL WEDDING

Miss Dale Hartley, who, when a student in the Oakland High School was noted for her originality, is planning to make her wedding something out of the common. Mr. Rives Baker, the groom-to-be, is in favor of an al fresco setting, and so Auburn, "loveliest village of the plain," will be the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the summer. I hear that the ceremony is to be held out of doors, and that the bride will be preceded by ten young girls marching two and two, and swinging garlands of flowers as they walk. They will be crowned with roses, and even

the trees will be enwreathed with blossoms. After the honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Oakland.—Wasp.

CUPID A PASSENGER

The wedding of Miss Fannie Halsey of Alameda and Mr. M. V. Politeo of the firm of Cunningham & Politeo, which was quietly solemnized at the bride's residence in the Encinal City last week, was the culmination, I am told, of a ferry-boat romance. Miss Halsey was crossing one fine day, and so also was Mr. Politeo, whose mother and sister live in Alameda and with whom he resided. The first glimpse he caught of his future bride sealed his fate. I understand that the wooing was done on the bay, where the young couple found Master Cupid traveled without the usual commutation ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Politeo are spending their honeymoon in the Santa Cruz mountains, and when they return will probably make their home in Alameda.—Wasp.

WESTERN PACIFIC

The Western Pacific is now an assured fact. A syndicate of Wall street brokers has agreed to buy \$50,000,000 worth of the bonds of this company, and this will complete the line from Salt Lake City to Oakland, thus achieving the aim of Mr. George J. Gould to span the continent with his own lines. Mr. Gould has acknowledged that the road is his and will be built in accordance with his projects. When finished, the system will be the only one in the United States under one control from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the north. In many parts it will parallel the lines of the Southern Pacific; but, according to many prominent railway men, by that time the traffic will wholly have outgrown the capacity of the latter road. The sincerity of Mr. Gould is undoubted, and he has resigned from the Union Pacific directorate on the ground that it would be manifestly improper for him to continue to direct the affairs of a road which he soon intends to rival. When construction will begin has not been definitely settled, but it is said that the line will soon be completed, and service between Baltimore and San Francisco installed.

As a result of Mr. Gould's resolve to build his own line to the Pacific, the Union Pacific has voted to issue an additional \$100,000,000 of preferred stock. While the board of directors have not stated the purpose of this increase, it is assumed in financial circles that it is to build the great projected tunnel through the Sierras, and to carry the direct line through to the Atlantic seaboard from Omaha. A broad estimate of the expense of the tunnel is \$20,000,000, which will leave some \$80,000,000 for construction of the Eastern line and feeders.

The holding by two transcontinental lines of through tracks from coast to coast marks a new era, it is asserted by railway men, in the railway business. It means that, following the example of the Western Pacific and the Union Pacific, all cross-continent roads will have to build through-lines in order to compete at all with the Gould and Harriman lines. The Western Pacific is already under way, a party of engineers being now in the field ahead of the graders.—Argonaut.

POLITICS BARRED

Princess Cantacuzene, who, as Miss Frances Black of New York, occasioned a good deal of comment twenty-two years ago by her marriage to a Russian noble, has nothing but good to say of transcontinental railways. It was during a tour of America with her mother that Princess Cantacuzene met and loved the young American. The marriage, with Episco-

pal and Greek ceremonies, followed almost immediately after the betrothal, and the couple spent six months in America, when they went to Russia. Most of the time since was passed on the Prince's estates in Bessarabia, near Kishineff. Six years ago the Princess was left a widow, and she is making a tour of the world. Last week she put up at the Palace and expressed her delight with California. Tamalpais seemed to appeal to the titled lady more, however, than the city pavements. It is strange, but after a daughter of our own United States spends some years abroad she returns completely weaned from her desire to live around the square. Princess Cantacuzene would build herself an eyrie on the mountain side if she were resident in California. Indeed, I am quite sure that she would prefer such a site to one "within ten minutes' walk of the Emporium," and that, as we all know, is the summum bonum for the most of us.—Wasp.

SHOWS PHILADELPHIANS

At the recent Brock-Biddle wedding in Philadelphia, Mrs. Robert Golet of New York, who was Elsie Whelen before her marriage, carried off the palm for beauty. That implied a good deal, too, for there were gathered within the church fashionable and noted beauties from Kentucky, Baltimore and Virginia, to say nothing of the New York and Philadelphia contingents. The Quaker City prides itself upon the elegant simplicity of its women's gowns, but on that occasion Mrs. Golet taught them a thing or two as to what constitutes art in its daintiest form. She wore a gown of pale-blue chiffon, hand-embroidered, and with delicate touches of white lace. Her hat was of yellow Panama straw, with immense plumes, being of the same blue as her dress, and with wreaths of tiny pink roses adding to the Frenchify effect.—Wasp.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club of Alameda is rejoicing over the election of Mrs. T. R. McGurn as president of the organization. It was thought that Mrs. Hattie Chapman would consent for a second term, but she declined, and Mrs. McGurn, who did not covet the honor, consented to take the office. She is one of the most popular women in Alameda, and has a large fortune of her own. She is greatly interested in the new clubhouse, and the Adelpians are hoping that before her term ends it may be completed. Mrs. McGurn is on the Board of the Fabiola Hospital of Oakland, and is also a director of the Children's Hospital of San Francisco.—Wasp.

GAVE A DINNER

Miss Mary Kohl and Mr. E. S. Pillsbury were the guests of honor at the big dinner given last Tuesday evening in the Palace hotel by Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, one of the most charming hostesses in the City. The decorations were very beautiful, and the \$30,000 Empire room never looked more distinguished. Every one may not recall that Colonel Kirkpatrick had this room furnished and decorated by Sloane, New York, and that the stuffs used for the upholstery, drapings and carpets were especially woven from classic designs. The furniture is from celebrated French models, and, in fact, few private reception rooms can approach it in elegance. But to return to the dinner. It was a most delightfully planned and executed affair, and the ranks of local society were quite fully represented. The prospective bride and groom, both very wealthy in their own right, were showered with congratulations, and Mr. Pillsbury fairly beamed with happiness.—News Letter.